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Supreme Court of Hawaii Decides Part of Line is Taxable as Personal Property.

Honolulu, Jan. 17, via San Francisco, Jan. 24.—The Supreme court of Hawaii has given a novel decision, to the end that the six miles of the trans-Pacific cable which lie within the three-mile limit below low tide mark is taxable as personal property. The cable company made no return of the cable, the assessor valued it at \$42,000, and the Supreme court declares its taxable value at \$10,000.

WILL WORK ABROAD.

German Delegates Anxious to Prevent Shipments of Coal From England.

(Associated Press.)

Essen, Jan. 24.—Reichstager and Bernstein, Socialists, and Schroeder, a member of the miners' general committee, started for England yesterday. Their mission is not stated, but some believe that it is to start a movement among English operatives against mining coal to supply the German market, and thus weaken the fight of the German strikers.

## MANY ARE SEEKING SAFETY IN FLIGHT

### Citizens of St. Petersburg Are Sending Their Wives and Children From the Capital.

### Populace Apparently Still Nervous, Although Authorities Believe They Have Situation Well in Hand—Riots Have Begun in Moscow, Where 10,000 Men Are Idle.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—2.30 p.m.—While the city is quiet there is still extreme tension in St. Petersburg, but from Moscow comes news that disorders have begun there, and the lull here may be only the precursor of another storm.

Not a single mill or factory has started up. This is very significant, as indicating that the workmen are being supplied with the sinews of war. None have applied for pay at the factories, although some have two weeks' pay coming to them.

The crowds in the streets are sullen, and several thousand additional troops were brought in at daylight and housed in barracks. Machine gun batteries were also placed at several points for emergency.

The terror of the people has been somewhat relieved, but the dread of the next few days continues. Many foreigners are leaving Russia for abroad.

The foreign embassies are not manifesting alarm. They are expressing confidence that the government will be able to handle the situation, and that there is nothing now warranting apprehension for the lives or safety of their fellow countrymen.

The authorities insist that the danger of the situation is exaggerated, continuing to scout the idea of a revolution and maintaining the ability of the government to meet all emergencies.

Traffic between St. Petersburg and Moscow and St. Petersburg and Warsaw is uninterrupted. The Northern express arrived on schedule time.

During the afternoon came the news that workmen were going out at Kovna and Vilne, but particulars were lacking. Although the crowds on the Nevsky Prospect continued to increase during the afternoon, just as they did yesterday, there have been no collisions up to this hour. Moreover during the day several of the smaller mills resumed work, and the men at other mills assured their employers that they were anxious to return, but that the strikers threatened to kill them if they did so.

The wildest rumors are in circulation. A mob is reported to be marching on Tsarskoe-Selo to see the Emperor, as the multitude marched to Versailles to ask King Louis XVI. of France for bread in 1789, but the story is utterly without foundation.

In certain quarters, where the woes of Russia are always laid to the door of Great Britain, the feeling against the British has become intense, it being charged that the British are furnishing money to bring about a revolution.

LEAVING THE CAPITAL.

Citizens Are Sending Their Wives and Children to Places of Safety.

London, Jan. 24.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg timed 12.21 p.m. to-day says:

"Crowds of strikers are again concentrating on the Nevsky Prospect. The situation is so tense that many inhabitants of St. Petersburg are sending their wives and children to Helsinki and elsewhere for safety."

"A meeting of 350 barristers and solicitors has passed a resolution of solidarity with the strikers, protesting against the action of the government in provoking disorders, declining to plead in the courts and deciding to open a subscription in aid of the propaganda."

RIOTING AT MOSCOW.

Outbreak Reported in the Old Capital—More Troops Called Out.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon the city is quiet, but extreme tension exists.

Riots have begun in Moscow and the ranks of the strikers are constantly augmented. Additional troops have been brought to the capital.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Crowds Dispersed on Monday Whenver Troops Appeared—Sunday's Casualties.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—An official account of yesterday's events was as follows:

During the morning there was no collision between the rioters and the troops. Detachments of soldiers had no need to use their arms as the crowds dispersed when the troops appeared.

In the course of the day an attempt was made to attack Gostinney Dvor market, but it was repulsed.

Workmen at the electric stations joined the strike in the evening. Then some groups, taking advantage of the darkness, began to break windows in

the shops, but order was everywhere quickly restored.

No person was killed or wounded on Monday.

The exact number killed on Sunday was 96, wounded 333, of whom 53 were treated at the ambulance station.

A QUIET MORNING.

Only Small Squads of Cossacks Patrolled the Streets—Business Houses Wrecked.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—2 p.m.—St. Petersburg was in a martial aspect to-day. Everywhere troops have been drawn into court yards. Only pickets are left outside and small squads of Cossacks are patrolling the streets. Stores along the principal thoroughfares are mostly closed and barricaded.

The correspondent of the Associated Press drove up the Nevsky Prospect, and with the help of daylight realized that the damage done in store fronts was more considerable than appeared last night. A large number of business houses were wrecked, the mob having devoted itself principally to confectioners and pastry cooks.

Enormous crowds of strikers and many sightseers, encouraged by the mild weather, were promenading the sidewalks this morning and the street cars were again in operation. All has been quiet up to this hour.

The correspondent of the Associated Press noticed several men distributing proclamations. The people formerly were shy of accepting such documents. Now they are eagerly accepting them and have nicknamed them "Lastotok" (swallows), an allusion to the spring, which has become a synonym of revolution. The correspondent secured a number of copies. They are all signed by the "Russian Social Democratic Labor Party." One proclamation dated January 22nd reads:

"Comrades, so long as autocracy exists no improvement in our condition is possible. Therefore we continue to inscribe on our banner the following demands:

"The immediate cessation of the war.

"The summoning of a constituent assembly of representatives of the people elected by universal and equal suffrage and direct secret ballot.

"The removal of class and race privileges and restrictions.

"The inviolability of the person and domicile.

"Freedom of conscience, of speech, of the press, meetings, strikes and political operations."

A second proclamation, dated January 23rd reads:

"The proletariat of all countries are united.

"Citizens, you yesterday witnessed the bestial cruelty of the autocratic government. You saw blood flowing in the streets; you saw hundreds slaughtered in defence of the cause of labor; you saw the death and heard the groaning of the wounded women and defenceless children. The blood and brains of workingmen were scattered around where their heads had been laid.

"Who directed the soldiers to aim their rifles and fire bullets at the breasts of the laborers? It was the Emperor, the Grand Dukes, the ministers, the generals, the nobles of the court. They are the murderers. Stay them.

"To arms, comrades. Seize the arsenals and the arms at the depots and at the gunsmiths.

"Lay low the prison walls. Liberate the defenders of freedom, demolish the police and gendarmes' stations, and the government and state buildings.

"We must throw down the Emperor and the government and must have our own government.

"Long live the revolution."

Gen. Prince Vallistchokoff, commander of the guards, has not yet announced the stringent rules accompanying a state of siege, such as forbidding persons to leave their houses after 10 p.m. without special passes, and the extinguishing of all lights in private houses after that hour. The authorities evidently are still confident that they have the situation well in hand.

AT MOSCOW.

Strike Spreading and All the Printing Works Have Been Closed.

Moscow, Jan. 24.—The strike is spreading rapidly. All printing works have been stopped. No newspapers will be issued to-morrow. Thus far there has been no collision with the police.

Employees of the Bacharofsky, Michaeloff, Linder and Schneider factories have joined in the strike.

Employees of the tanneries, who are

out on strike, remain quiet. The police have ordered all arms to be removed from the windows of the gunsmiths, a majority of whom have closed their shops. The strikers here at noon to-day totalled 10,000.

CLOSING WORKS.

Body of Strikers Force Five Hundred Men to Leave Employment.

Moscow, Jan. 24.—A body of strikers at noon to-day forced their way into the works of the firm of Hopper & Co. and compelled 500 men to join the strike. Simultaneously factories and other works were closed throughout the districts adjoining Daniloff street.

WORKS CLOSED.

Men Employed in Factories and Railway Shops at Kovno Are on Strike.

Kovno, Russia, Jan. 24.—Work has been stopped at all the factories and railroad shops here.

Kovno is the capital of a Russian government of that name and has about 500,000 inhabitants.

MADE HIS ESCAPE.

Thief Stole Brass Plate From Russian Embassy in London.

London, Jan. 24.—A big brass plate at the entrance of the Russian embassy here was wrenched off at 2 o'clock this morning. A special constable on duty at the embassy witnessed the act, but was unable to get to the spot in time to arrest the man, who eluded pursuit. The incident is regarded as simply the act of a common thief.

TO PRESS VICTORIA'S CLAIMS AS TERMINUS

Meeting of Tourist Association Called for This Afternoon to Consider This Important Matter.

Mayor Barnard has called a special meeting of a Tourist Association committee for this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock, at the rooms, Port street. The subject to be discussed is the advisability of taking steps towards improving upon the arrangement of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company the advantages to be derived by making Victoria the terminus of that line. Some further action in this direction is considered necessary in view of the recent terminus in the Times that the railway would reach the coast at Bute Inlet.

In all probability the arrangement of a reception to F. W. Morse, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who will leave for the West in the course of a few days, will be taken into consideration. From what can be gathered it is the intention of the committee to take every advantage of this opportunity. Mr. Morse will be met by a deputation of prominent citizens, and everything possible will be done to convince him of the feasibility of the proposal, and the hearty support his railway would receive if Victoria was made its western terminus, or one of its termini.

Discussing the situation, one of the committee expressed the hope that every business man would co-operate in the effort to bring the claims of this city before the Grand Trunk Pacific officials. If all displayed the spirit shown by Col. Prior in his address at the annual meeting of the Tourist Association, when he put himself on record as being willing to "give half his property" if such would insure the new transcontinental railway making its terminus here, there was little doubt that the committee's efforts would be crowned with success.

H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, in conversation this morning, thought that it was now "up to the citizens of Victoria." If they demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Grand Trunk Pacific managers that the road was really wanted here and would be accorded a hearty welcome and general support, there was every reason to believe that the invitation would be accepted. He pointed out that by building from the Rockies to Port Simpson the railway would traverse a country sparsely populated, thus making it necessary for the operation of the line at a loss until sufficient trade was worked up to pay an interest on the investment. If the railway came through a more southern part of the province to Victoria it was assured a first class business as soon as it commenced running. This fact, outside the advantages offered by Victoria as a terminal point, would have a great influence upon the Grand Trunk Pacific management in deciding upon plans.

Another argument in favor of this city, he contended, was the possibility of utilizing Esquimaux harbor for commercial purposes as a result of the withdrawal of the navy from that base. Should the railway go there it would increase the prosperity of the city to just as great an extent as if the company's docks were built either at the inner or outer harbors. Esquimaux, undoubtedly, offered great facilities, having sufficient depth to admit the largest vessels and being perfectly sheltered.

The matter is to be thoroughly discussed this afternoon, and some definite action decided upon.

TWO DEATHS.

James Gordon, a Pioneer, and His Daughter Passed Away To-Day.

Nanaimo, Jan. 24.—By a strange coincidence James Gordon, a pioneer resident, aged 75, died at South Wellington this morning at 8 o'clock of congestion of the lungs. At ten o'clock his daughter, Miss Minnie, aged 37, died at home. Nanaimo flats, of rheumatism of the heart. Gordon came here from Lanarkshire, Scotland, in 1802.

## PRISONERS ARE AGAIN ON TRIAL

### MURDER CASE COMES BEFORE THE COURT

### A Knotty Point Raised in the Proceedings This Morning by Prisoners' Counsel.

Wong On and Wong Gow, charged with the murder of the manager of the Chinese theatre, are again on trial. The proceedings opened this morning before Mr. Justice Martin and a jury.

There is a great array of solicitors in the case, each side apparently being determined to see that nothing is left undone to support its contention. The crown prosecutor is A. L. Belyea, K.C., who is assisted by Geo. Powell, W. Moresby and H. E. A. Courtenay. On the other side W. J. Taylor, K.C., is in charge of the defendants' case. He is assisted by F. Russell, of Vancouver, Thornton Fell and A. Twigg.

This being a special assize court a grand jury duly empanelled was in attendance this morning. The jury consisted of Wm. Allan, J. Mel, Bannerman, J. S. Beckwith, D. Campbell, W. S. Challoner, H. Cooley, W. H. Cowper, Robt. Croft, T. R. Cusack, F. Elworthy, L. Garnett, W. T. Hardaker and W. J. Savary.

After the calling of the roll His Lordship informed the grand jury that their services were not likely to be required and that they appeared merely in a formal way. They were dismissed, subject to being called together by the sheriff if required later.

His Lordship, addressing Mr. Belyea, asked if the prisoners were arraigned. To this an affirmative reply was given.

The prisoners he said pleaded not guilty. The case was about to proceed when Mr. Taylor raised a point which occupied considerable time and required a careful search before it was settled. Mr. Taylor pointed out that he considered that it would be necessary for the men to be arraigned again, and they would have to again plead.

"I would like an authority," said His Lordship.

"It seems to me its elementary principle," answered Mr. Taylor.

His Lordship said that if there was no objection, however, he would prefer to take the precaution suggested by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor held that he had reasons for asking for this, as he had some objections to raise which could not be done if there was no new pleadings.

Mr. Belyea thought it was an extraordinary thing to ask for a new pleading.

Mr. Taylor, pressed for authority for his contention, said that he had not come prepared to cite any as he took it for granted that no objection would be made to this. Mr. Taylor asked if His Lordship would reserve the question.

His Lordship said no, this was an important point and he would decide it before proceeding. In civil cases this was the practice, and he could not see why it should differ in criminal cases. He did not, however, say that it was not different.

After half an hour's consultation of authorities on the part of His Lordship and the crown prosecutor, His Lordship said that this point was not quite as clear as he would like it left. There were divided opinions on the point of the British Columbia court. In order however that there might be no mistake he would rule that the prisoners should be formally arraigned, the trial beginning anew.

His Lordship added: "I hope that in future when these points are raised those making the objections would have the courtesy to bring authorities for the guidance of the court."

David Bow being called to be sworn as interpreter, Mr. Taylor raised objection to the interpreter.

Mr. Belyea took exception to this objection being raised in the presence of the jury.

Mr. Taylor said the jury was not selected.

His Lordship said he could not support the objection of Mr. Belyea, and said that Mr. Taylor could proceed.

Mr. Taylor said that in the trial of the conspiracy case this interpreter swore that he was in the employ of Loo Gee Wing, who had been charged with being the principal conspirator.

His Lordship asked if Loo Gee Wing had been found guilty of any offence.

It was pointed out that he had been acquitted, but Mr. Taylor said, that Judge Harrison had held that Loo Gee Wing should have been charged with bribery instead of conspiracy.

Asked to suggest an interpreter, Mr. Taylor said that Peter Hing had proved a valuable one in the conspiracy case.

In the course of the discussion of the subject by the counsel in the matter, Mr. Belyea said that the employment of David Low by Loo Gee Wing consisted in the former collecting rents for the latter in the course of business. Peter Hing, Mr. Belyea said, was also notoriously in the employ of the Wings.

Mr. Taylor explained that Peter Hing was a High school pupil preparing for matriculation. The only way in which he could be said to be in the employ of the Wings was that when the Attorney-General's department cut down the bill of \$5 a day for interpreting Mr. Taylor

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## BOTH SIDES OF FISHING QUESTION

### TEXT OF PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT

### Argument of Those Opposed to Closing Down of Industry for 1906 and 1908.

In view of the important bearing that the salmon fishing industry promises to exercise upon the welfare of this place, Victorians are naturally deeply interested in the proposal that a close season shall be inaugurated on both sides of the line in the years 1906 and 1908. As is generally known, those in favor of the movement for a close season, namely, the majority interests among the cannery operators in the Fraser river district, have petitioned for the passage of an order-in-council embodying the proposals they have defined, while the cannery operators of Puget Sound have undertaken to have a bill, containing similar provisions, passed by the Washington state legislature. The Victoria Board of Trade and other Victorians interested in the industry regarding the proposed measures as markedly injurious in the effect they would have upon this Island, and have delegated Richard Hall, M.P.P., to go to Ottawa to protest against their adoption. Mr. Hall is now on his way to the Federal capital. In order that the position assumed by the cannery men be understood the Times publishes the petition presented by them to the Dominion government, as follows:

Vancouver, B.C., December 23rd, 1904.

To the Honorable Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa:

Sir:—We, the undersigned salmon cannery operators in what is known as the Fraser River district, earnestly pray your favorable consideration of this respectful memorial.

For several years past the "sockeye runs" on the Fraser river have shown an alarming decrease in what is called the "off years," and we strongly feel that unless prompt and drastic measures are adopted for the conservation of the fish supply the industry will certainly be ruined, with consequent disastrous results to cannerymen, fishermen, merchants and tradesmen interested.

The following are the figures relating to the sockeye pack since 1900: 1900, 172,648 cases of sockeye were packed ("off year"); 1901, 902,682 cases ("big year"); 1902, 236,477 cases ("first off year"); 1903, 204,800 cases ("second off year"); 1904, 73,688 cases ("third off year"); and while in 1904 twenty-three canneries out of 49 were operated the entire pack could have been put up in one cannery.

The following statement shows the amounts paid for sockeye to fishermen during the respective years, and the decrease in the relative earnings of the fishermen, whilst the fixed charges of the cannerymen were about the same each year:

Relative numbers of fish caught and money paid to fishermen: 1900, 172,648 cases, 11 fish per case, total fish 1,899,128, at 20c. per fish, \$379,825.60; 1901, 902,682 cases, 11 fish per case, total fish 9,929,502, at 10.62c. per fish, \$1,064,051.11; 1902, 236,477 cases, 11 fish per case, total fish 2,601,247, at 10.5c. per fish, \$273,630.93; 1903, 204,800 cases, 11 fish per case, total fish 2,252,800, at 14.5c. per fish, \$327,670.35; 1904, 73,688 cases, 11 fish per case, total fish 810,568, at 20c. per fish, \$159,913.60; beside the amounts paid for fish to fishermen, there are annually large amounts paid to cannery employers, steamboat men, lumber mills and others.

Whilst therefore in 1901 the amount of money put directly into circulation in connection with the sockeye pack amounted to not less than \$2,800,000, in 1904 it only came to \$218,064. The depletion of the Fraser river affects therefore a most serious injury to Canada and to British Columbia in particular.

Whilst these figures are depressing, the prospects for the future are even more so. There are four hatcheries in the Fraser River district with a capacity of about 90,000,000 fry, and we are informed that in spite of the most vigorous efforts on the part of the hatchery officials only about 12,000,000 sockeye eggs have been secured. Reliable information is forthcoming that during the past few years practically no salmon have reached the spawning grounds on the upper Fraser river, consequently the outlook is very poor.

The importance of protecting and improving the supply has been present to the minds of your honorable government and to the cannerymen for several years, but owing to the close proximity to the United States boundary line and the presence there of traps, etc., it was recognized that any action on our part would prove abortive unless the co-operation of the Puget Sound authorities was secured.

Recently the cannerymen on Puget Sound have become alarmed at the situation, and, at their request, a conference was held in Seattle on the 21st December last, when practically all the canneries on both sides of the line were represented.

The subject was seriously discussed, and the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"Resolved at this conference of duly accredited representatives of Puget Sound and Fraser river cannerymen, that we are unanimously of the opinion that in order to conserve the fishing industry it is necessary that there should be a weekly close season of at least thirty-six hours for sockeye fishing on both sides of the boundary line and an absolute close season during the years 1906 and 1908, and to bring this about the representatives of the Canadian can-

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## SOLDIERS STOPPED MARCH OF STRIKERS

### FIRE ON CROWD NEAR THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Rumor That the Czar Will Appoint Commission to Inquire into Demands of Men.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—2:35 a.m.—A report has gained currency that the strikers intend to storm the market on Vassili Ostroff and seize the provisions. At Kolpino, 12 miles up the river, a body of workmen who had started for St. Petersburg to join the strikers, were stopped and fired upon by soldiers. Stories as to the number killed and wounded conflict.

### STRIKE SPREADING.

Several Factories Closed in Moscow—Situation in the Old and New Capital.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The most startling feature in the situation to-night is the news that several factories in Moscow have closed, and that the workmen in the old capital of Russia are repeating the tactics of their fellow workmen of the new capital, marching from shop to shop and mill to mill commanding that the establishments be shut down.

The whole city is reported to be in a state of great excitement over the news of the bloodshed here yesterday, which has precipitated immediately the strike that had been planned for Wednesday. Moscow has more workmen and less troops than St. Petersburg, and is just now the heart of the liberal movement, and danger of bloodier occurrences than have been witnessed here is proportionately greater. A rising at Moscow is also more likely to have greater results in political circles than at St. Petersburg.

According to private reports, the workmen at several other big cities, notably Kharkoff, where large locomotive works are located, already have completed

Plans for a General Strike.

Moreover, reports are current that the workmen, who otherwise would soon be forced back into the shops or starve, have received assurances of financial support from the sources which hitherto have furnished the sinews of war to the liberal and revolutionary agitation, but have not before been in touch with the labor movement.

If the strike becomes general all over Russia, and especially if the railroads are involved, it might immediately force the nation to make peace with Japan. The situation appears grave from every standpoint; but the authorities, apparently somewhat bewildered, declare they purpose to stand firm, maintaining that it is their first duty to preserve order, scuttling the idea of actual revolution.

Seemingly the ministers are most concerned over the effect of the present situation abroad, where, they declare, exaggerated reports create a false impression. What, if any, steps have been taken to meet the general situation, however, has not yet been disclosed; but there are extremely significant reports to-night that the Emperor is making the decision at an extraordinary meeting of the council of the empire at Tsarskoe-Selo to-day, declared St. Petersburg in a state of siege, and announced that he had resolved to issue a manifesto to the people with a view to calming them, promising to create a mixed commission of workmen and officials to investigate and decide on the demands of the strikers, especially the one affecting the hours of labor, which Russian law fixes at eleven. The representatives of the workmen, according

to the report, are not to be appointed, but selected by the laboring men themselves. This would be the first concession to the representative principle. According to reports, the Emperor will also promise to investigate yesterday's events in St. Petersburg.

Today there was no repetition of the deplorable occurrences of yesterday, with the exception that a single blank volley was fired at a crowd near the Warsaw station. Careful investigation shows that no bullets were fired. The military everywhere had a firm grip on the situation, and the police used every precaution, such as advising the sale of petroleum and advising persons to remain indoors. The tension, which was somewhat relaxed in the morning, continued to increase during the day. Conditions appeared to be ominous, when, shortly after dark, the workmen in the electric plants walked out, refusing triple pay to remain, and plunged into darkness half of the city, including the Nevsky Prospect, which is in the fashionable residence quarter. The water supply also was cut off, and a veritable panic ensued. Tales that dynamite was in the possession of strikers, and that it was their purpose to sack and burn the town, were in circulation, and many people were horror-stricken.

Reserve troops were called out to guard the darkened streets. The people still in the streets, except a few strikers and rousers,

Fled to Their Homes.

Police officers visited every house and store and ordered all not to venture out at their peril, and turn out the lights in their front windows. Shopkeepers and even private house owners boarded or barred their windows and doors. After about four hours soldiers from the engineer corps, with the aid of German engineers from factories, started up the plants. When the lights were turned on, except for the patrolling cavalry and infantry, the streets were deserted.

At midnight, when life in the Russian capital is usually bright, St. Petersburg resembled a city of the dead, lavaged by the blood of yesterday. The facades of the buildings were black, and every restaurant and place of amusement was closed. The only sound to be heard was the deadened patter of the hoofs of the cavalry horses, and the tramp of marching men over the snow as the Emperor's legions moved to and fro.

The guards at the palace of the grand dukes are especially heavy, and over 20,000 troops are massed at the Tsarskoe-Selo.

The factory and mill districts of the city were practically deserted to-day. St. Petersburg has often had rioting along the streets of demonstrators, and Cossack charges with whips and sabres, but the bloodshed of yesterday is unparalleled in its history, and the many stories of brutality told by the populace seem to have convinced them that the programme of

Deliberate Blood Letting was planned to overawe the strikers.

This is most indignantly denied by the authorities, who protest most earnestly that they regret that the situation compelled such stern measures. They say order had to be restored, or the city would have fallen into the hands of the mob.

The sale of petroleum has been forbidden by the police to prevent the possibility of the strikers attempting to destroy the city by fire.

The estimates of the number of dead and wounded yesterday continues to vary greatly, as at least a majority of the killed and wounded were

Carried Off By Their Comrades.

Few of those taken to the hospitals have been reported. The official account of the rioting by no means indicates the total of killed and wounded. From careful investigation by the staff of the Associated Press it appears that the estimate of 500 killed last night seems too liberal. There were 47 killed and 74 wounded at the Putiloff works, where the greatest casualties occurred; about 60 in the Alexander gardens, 15 in the Morka district, 45 in the Vassili Ostroff district, and the remainder at various other points.

REFORM PARTY.

The Future Provincial Government of Russia—Will Appeal For Funds.

London, Jan. 24.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent reports that as the outcome of the meetings of the reform party of Gorky, Annesky, Assolovsky and others, and their adherents Saturday night and Sunday, a body of men has been constituted who regard themselves as the future provisional government of Russia. As yet, the correspondent says, there are 60 members, but they hope some sudden stroke of luck will enable them to overturn the existing regime, and at the same time they recognize the fact that non-success may lead them to Siberia or the tomb.

The correspondent adds: "I am not permitted to reveal their identity. They are not adventurers, but men of standing, whose names are widely known and deeply respected here and abroad. They claim their lives have been rendered unbearable by overwork and robbery by corrupt officials, and gives circumstantial details of 8,000 of these men rising and attacking their officers and firing and destroying the buildings while the troops summoned to quell the revolt refused to fire at all, or fired into the air."

SENSATIONAL STORIES.

Report That Soldiers Have Been Killed By Bombs.

London, Jan. 24.—Special dispatches from Russia to the London papers to-day again bristle with sensational statements. For instance the correspondent at Kiev, of the Express, asserts the navy at Sevastopol has destroyed naval headquarters there, and that a revolutionary outbreak of the sailors of the Black Sea fleet is now going on. There are reports that they are going to the Crimea, Copenhagen or some other place till the storm has blown over.

According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, Emperor or Nicholas yesterday went to Gatchina.

JEWEL ROBBERY.

Were Abducted From Trunk of Guest at Hotel in Pasadena, California.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 23.—Diamonds and other jewelry, to the value of \$25,000, belonging to Mrs. Wm. D. Edey, wife of a prominent member of the New York stock exchange, have been stolen from a room in the Hotel Maryland, in this city. James Doyle, the head bell boy of the hotel, has been arrested, charged with having taken the jewelry. Mrs. Edey left the hotel yesterday for a horseback ride, leaving her jewels locked in her trunk, instead of placing them in the hotel safe, as was her usual custom. Her room was entered during her absence and the lock of the trunk opened by means of a buttonhook. The loss of the jewelry was discovered upon her return. Suspicion attached to the bell boy after a gold fountain pen had been found sewed up in the lining of his vest.

TWO DEAD.

Frank Croker and His Chauffeur Died From Injuries Received in Automobile Accident.

Dayton, Fla., Jan. 21.—While speeding his racing automobile on the beach to-day Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker, of New York, collided with a motor cycle car driven by one of the Ormond hotel help. Mr. Croker's leg was broken. His chauffeur, Raul, was thrown forty feet in the air and landed on his forehead, killing him instantly. The chair driver had both legs broken.

F. Croker Dead.

Ommond, Fla., Jan. 22.—Frank Croker, of New York, died here soon after midnight from the effects of the injuries received yesterday in an automobile accident. His mother and sister will arrive on a special train to-day.

LONDON SENDS ITS TRIBUTE.

London, Ont., Jan. 24.—Miss Clare C. Colley, Clarence street, has experienced such remarkable benefit from "Catarrhoxone," she makes the following public statement: "For two years I had a continuous cold in the head, and never used anything giving such quick results as Catarrhoxone. It positively cures colds, consequently, I advocate Catarrhoxone strongly." No remedy can possibly clear away catarrh and colds like Catarrhoxone because it's the only direct cure. Treatment for two months cost one dollar and is guaranteed; sample also twenty-five cents at all dealers in medicine. Don't fail to get "Catarrhoxone."

During the month of December 305,760 acres of free grant lands were taken up in Western Canada, says a Winnipeg dispatch. This is equal to 1,911 homesteads of 160 acres each, and is a big record for a mid-winter month. The Regina district led the van with 382 entries, while Yorkton district followed with 320. There was also considerable activity in the Prince Albert district, where 280 homesteads were entered. Lethbridge, Battleford, Edmonton and Calgary also made a good showing.

GRIP COLDS.

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

We Will Beat in Quality or Meet

Any price offered by any reputable coal dealer in Victoria for full weight and burning qualities of our domestic coal. Our \$5.50 more coal, in ton or half-ton lots, is meeting with unparalleled success.

This is Dayerne's COAL AND WOOD YARD

34 Blanchard St. and Warren's Wharf, James Bay. Telephone 97.



"PURELY VEGETABLE"  
Look out for these "purely vegetable" medicines. Acute, Belladonna, Digitalis, Morphine, Strychnine—all violent poisons—are vegetable. You see the term means nothing, as regards safety.

## Fruit-A-Tives

or Fruit Liver Tablets  
Apples, oranges, figs and prunes make them. The juices are combined by our secret process, which intensifies their medicinal action, and pressed into tablets. These are "FRUIT-A-TIVES"—a nature's tonic and laxative—the only certain cure for Indigestion, Headaches, Constipation, Liver and Kidney Troubles.  
They look like fruit—taste like fruit—smell like fruit—ARE fruit. See a box. At druggists everywhere.  
FRUITATIVES, Limited, OTTAWA.

## SURVIVORS OF MASSACRES IN A PITIFUL FLIGHT

Thousands of Armenians Are Without Proper Protection and Food—U. S. Consul's Report.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The United States state department has made public portions of an important report recently made by Dr. Thomas H. Norton, American consul at Harput, Turkey, on the results of a tour of investigation made by him throughout the vilayets of Bitlis and Van, which were the scenes during several months last summer of repeated attacks upon, and massacres of, Armenian Christians. The principal object of the visit was the protection of American interests there. No Americans were known to have been injured.

Dr. Norton estimates that in the Samsun district five thousand lives were lost in the last summer massacres, including 2,771 children. Several thousand refugees who fled to Mush were forced to return to their ruined villages, where the vilayet authorities made an allowance of one cent a day per capita for food. The question now is what is to be done with the surviving population of Samsun, numbering 10,000 or more, from the results of insufficient protection and food.

One salient fact, says the consul, is that the benevolence of citizens of the United States has accomplished more than the efforts of other nations combined in advancing the material, intellectual and moral welfare of the Armenians and other classes in the interior provinces. Tribute is paid to the comparatively small group of American mission workers.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Ward maid. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

WANTED—Nurse maid. Mrs. P. S. Lampman, 60 Belcher street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency, estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. For fruit growing, see advertisement for Fruit Growing.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—90 Race street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. L. Devereux.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Everybody in Victoria to buy first-class home-made ice cream and candy from Harrier, the English candy maker, 74 Yates street.

WANTED—Photo-engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and sealer; best work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English washstands. Tel. 674. 97 Johnson street.

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LOST AND FOUND.  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Small white fluffy dog, about January 6th, on Johnson street. Reward for finder at Occidental Hotel.

LOST—Irish setter dog; answers to name of "Jip." Reward returned to 148 Cornhill street after 6 p. m. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

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FOR SALE

Five building lots fronting New City Park on Gorge road.

Good acreage property along Burnside Road, and also above Gorge Bridge; excellent for fruit growing.

Valuable city lots on Yates street and Wharf street, yielding a good return as an investment.

Also two city water lots at foot of Yates street with 100 feet wharf and large warehouse.

Twenty-three acres in Esquimalt District fronting on Royal Road.

Seventy-five acres fronting on Sooke Harbor.

Excellent building lots in Esquimalt town.

For particulars apply to J. STUART YATES.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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TO CLOSE AN ESTATE—We offer two \$1,000 Victoria City debentures, bearing 4 1/2 per cent. Interest and maturing 1945. Apply Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Sixteen, \$20; maturing (Cox), \$7.50; shotgun 12 bore, \$12; Cavalier field glass, \$7.50; mandolin, in perfect order, \$8. Jacob Aronson, 64 Johnson street, 2 doors below Government street.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—One horse, light delivery wagon well recommended. Brick house and deed turnout, etc.; one building lot at Oak Bay, would exchange for good horse. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Gorge St.

FOR SALE—Oscar posts. Address Oldfield, Box 406, city.

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LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 129. Hack, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at all hours.

NO EXCUSE FOR CHIMNEY FIRES—Now—Your chimneys cleaned from 50c; no mess, fuss nor humming; and kept cleaned by the year from 60c. Smoky chimneys cured. Any kind of brick or jobbing plastering. Defective fires remedied. Est. in England over 100 years. Hollis, 4 Broughton street.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 180 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

MACHINISTS.  
L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 300.

UNDERSTANDING.  
W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. of C. College of Embalming, New York, 100 Douglas street. Office telephone, 408. Residence telephone, 611.

COFFEES AND SPICES.  
VICTORIA COFFEES AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mill, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

ENGRAVERS.  
TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing so effective as illustrations. From \$2 upwards, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

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SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholls & Begout.

WATCH REPAIRING.  
A. BRYSON, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Importers.

### Who Puts Up Your Prescriptions?

We invite the privilege. We use the best quality of every drug; we exercise the most exacting care with every part of the work. We produce medicine that brings the best possible results.

### HALL & CO.,

DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 24-5 a. m.—The storm area mentioned yesterday has moved northward; it has caused a southerly gale on the coast from Oregon to Vancouver Island, strong winds on the Straits and considerable rain extending to California. Snow is falling in Cariboo, while in Kootenai it is quite mild. A cold wave still prevails from Alberta to Lake Superior.

### Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsteady, with occasional rains.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.77; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 2 miles N. E.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 40; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 38; minimum, 32; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 34; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, 44; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 08; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 2; minimum, 10 below; wind, 24 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

### A PERFECT MILK FOOD

Is Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream. It has a delightful, natural flavor and is superior to the richest raw cream, with the added insurance of being sterile. Always carried by soldiers, sailors, hunters, campers and explorers. It has become a household necessity.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Vancouver—M. Baring, R. Stewart, M. J. Knight, B. W. Calhoun, John S. Walker, C. B. McNeill, R. H. Wood, S. Thompson, J. J. Adams, E. D. Dacey, H. A. Hughes, Miss Corda, S. Moore, W. McNeill, A. Hogg, H. E. Deputy, Lord Kelbourne, J. Roberts, J. E. Ritchie, A. Ewen, G. A. Fraser, Mr. Bullen, Mrs. J. Nelson, E. A. Wilmet, G. H. Cowan, Rev. A. H. Phillips, Rev. Dr. Tucker, Mrs. Dukes, Mr. Cratty, J. Holder, Geo. Hurd, Major Snyder, Mrs. Snyder, Master Snyder, A. H. Walbridge, J. Baldwin, E. Edgerton, H. M. Burritt, H. Peck, F. M. Holland, C. B. Sword, C. C. Worsfold, Miss McDermid, A. G. Gaynor, Rev. J. Antle, John Schromberg and wife, Mrs. T. Martin, H. B. Rogers, G. H. Giesinger, Mrs. Hornbuckle, P. F. McIntyre and wife, Miss McIntyre.

### LADNER NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Last Thursday evening saw a large assemblage at the manse of the Presbyterian church for the purpose of spending a social evening. While the young people enjoyed themselves upstairs with various games, their elders were entertained below by a variety of entertainers, including a band of musicians and a variety of other amusements. The evening was a very successful one, and the company dispersed after ten o'clock refreshments were served, after which the company dispersed.

The Columbian College Glee Club of New Westminster gave a jolly concert at Ladner on January 13th.

Miss Agnes Melville, sister of Mrs. T. Wilson, of East Delta, was married in Vancouver last week to Mr. W. Harrison, also of East Delta.

### "Queen's Head"

Galvanized Iron.

Architects, who guard their clients' best interests, always specify "Queen's Head."

Manufactured by  
JOHN LANSKY, LIMITED.

A. C. LESLIE & CO., MONTREAL.  
Representatives for Canada.

## THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ADOPTED

### ON SELECTION OF AN ADVISORY INQUIRER

### The Council Takes the First Step Towards an Improved Water-Works System.

Arthur L. Adams, of San Francisco, an engineer who has been highly recommended by R. P. Rithet, of this city, is the man whom the city council has selected to report on the best plan of improving the city water system. The decision was not reached without opposition at last night's meeting, but doubtless those desirous of seeing the selection made realized what an endless subject for discussion the topic would otherwise have proved, and the consequent delay that would result. Mr. Adams, as stated, has been recommended by R. P. Rithet, whom Mayor Barnard announced, had been communicated with by wire. Several names had been submitted, and Mr. Rithet did not reply for two days, he having been appealed to by His Worship to recommend a competent man for the work.

The choice was not objected to by any members of the council last evening, but three considered the question of salary and expenses should be inquired into fully, and advised that the council lay over the report for a week, in which time the engineer's ability might be also looked into.

Before this matter was taken up, the usual routine was transacted. The provincial secretary notified the council that the Dominion government had already taken steps in approaching the Imperial government respecting the maintenance of the naval station at Esquimalt. Received and filed.

G. A. Keefe, Dominion government resident engineer, asked if the city had any objection to granting a foreshore right to Moore & Whittington. Referred to streets, bridges and sewers committee.

E. A. Jacob applied for the renewal of the city's advertisement in the B. C. Mining Record. Referred to finance committee for report.

Ald. Fell could not see how the city got \$300 value out of the advertisement. A. W. Jones, agent for K. E. Jackson, wrote respecting the site for an old men's home, drawing attention to a piece of land consisting of three acres, and situated on Richardson street, the Fairfield estate, which the owner was willing to lease or sell. The writer suggested the opening of the street. Referred to the committee having charge of the matter.

Messrs. Crease & Crease, on behalf of clients living on property adjacent to the Spring Ridge gravel pit, notified the council that they would hold the corporation responsible for any damage to private interests. Referred to city engineer.

Messrs. Hooper & Watkins wanted to know if it was the council's wish to have wooden shelving put in the Carnegie library, according to plans. Referred to streets, bridges and sewers committee, which will meet on Thursday.

L. Tait asked for any old books not used in the Carnegie library for North Ward school. Laid on the table.

A. Griffiths called attention to the necessity of a light on Court's avenue. Referred to the light committee.

The Manufacturers' Agencies Company, Winnipeg, wanted to know if the city desired to make any changes in installing waterworks, gas plants, etc. Referred to water commissioner for report.

Hobson & Company, Vancouver, asked for a share of the city's fire insurance for the two companies they represented. Referred to the city treasurer for report.

Murray & Woods requested a share of the city's horse-shoeing business. Referred to the fire wardens and city engineer, with power to act.

City Clerk Dowler reported as follows:

I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the city council the following communications have been received and referred to the city engineer for report, namely:

Joseph Phillips called attention to the condition of Camosun street, between View and Yates streets, and asked that it be repaired.

Robt. E. Knowles directed attention to the condition of Cornwall street.

Albert F. Griffiths, re condition of Courts avenue.

E. W. Grant, re existence of mud on Chestnut avenue, between Yates and Johnson streets, and asking that a sidewalk be laid.

Wm. P. Worthington, requesting permission to open sidewalk west side of Douglas street for access to stable.

John B. Lovell, renewing a request for a sidewalk on Cook street.

A. J. Pinc et al, regarding condition of certain streets in the vicinity of Belmont avenue.

W. Goudie et al, re condition of Mary street, requesting that this street be open-

ed up between Edward street and Esquimalt street.

Received and filed.

Applications for the position of city librarian were next opened for 42 applicants, and were laid over for the meeting on Thursday evening.

The fire wardens' committee recommended the purchase of a team of horses at a cost not exceeding \$530. Carried.

The home for the aged and infirm committee recommended that the naval hospital be secured for a home if satisfactory arrangements can be made. The committee visited the hospital on Thursday. Adopted.

The park committee reported having visited the park and found everything there in good condition. The committee recommended the construction of a 30-foot square or diamond shaped children's playing ground at a point opposite Otto Weller's, and also the posting of notice warning people against injuring the Chinese bell. Adopted.

The waterworks committee next reported as follows:

Your committee on waterworks improve-ment, having considered the appointment of an engineer to report on both the Gold stream and Beaver lake systems, beg to recommend as follows:

The Mayor having obtained the names of various engineers of standing, communicated with them, with a view of obtaining their charges for making such an investigation and report as is required. Replies were received from the following, and we enclose their letters: H. Schusser, San Francisco, cannot undertake the work; J. T. Fanning, Minneapolis, \$30 a day and expenses; Arthur L. Adams, San Francisco, \$1,000 for first two weeks, after that \$50 per day and expenses; Willis Chipman, Toronto, \$30 per day and expenses; J. D. Schuyler, Los Angeles, \$3,000 and expenses; Wynkoop Kierstead, Kansas City, \$25 per day and expenses; Emil Kuehling, New York, \$50 a day and expenses.

Being of opinion that a Western man would be preferable to an Eastern one, both on account of his probably being more in touch with this country, and the lower charge of travelling expenses, the Mayor telegraphed to Mr. R. P. Rithet, who is a large ratepayer, asking him if he could recommend an engineer of established reputation any of the above named California engineers. Mr. Rithet replied as follows: "After full inquiry, unhesitatingly recommend Adams; he can undertake immediately if required; if not immediately wanted he will be available in March." We therefore recommend Mr. Arthur L. Adams, San Francisco, be appointed to make an inspection of the waterworks systems, as per the terms of his letter to the Mayor, dated the 7th January, 1905.

Ald. Fell moved that the report be laid over for a week. He preferred to see a Canadian get the work. The question of expenses, he contended, was a weighty one, as it might involve the bringing of a big staff here. It should be known whether the engineer proposed to carry out the work personally. He considered it wise to leave the report over till March, as conditions might then be more favorable.

His Worship did not believe in waiting until March. The report should be dealt with at once.

Ald. Hall inquired about the engineer's expenses. This, he thought, should be looked into.

Ald. Fullerton wanted to know more about Mr. Adams.

Ald. Hanna said all the replies to inquiries regarding a competent engineer were similar. If the city could not rely on a man like R. P. Rithet it was a blue look out. The city had enough experience about delays. The committee had determined that a Western man was the best, as he was familiar with Western conditions.

Ald. Stewart said that the committee considered itself very fortunate in having a man like R. P. Rithet in California. There was no city like L. R. in New York, New York, Denver or in the other cities named who could recommend an engineer so reliably.

Ald. Fell wanted no undue haste, and pleaded for a week's delay.

Ald. Fell, Hall, and Fullerton voted that the report be laid over for a week, but their amendment was lost, and the original motion that the report be adopted was put and carried.

The finance committee reported accounts totalling \$184.04. Carried.

Ald. Hall asked how long it would be before the septic tanks would be completed, and Ald. Fullerton also asked if the city would have enough left out of the sewers appropriation to sewer Spring Ridge. Both questions were referred to the city engineer, His Worship stating that he thought there would be enough for at least part of Spring Ridge.

On motion of Ald. Elford tenders will be called for the city's supplies of groceries.

The Yates street local improvement by-law was next introduced, and passed through its initial stages.

The annual local by-law for 1905 was reconsidered, and finally passed, and the council then adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Pannell, the wife of a engineer at Leachy, near Grimsby, Eng., gave her two daughters laudanum by mistake for cough mixture. When she went to their room she found one girl dead and the other dying.

A Madrid restaurant keeper used a woman named Josefa Serrano, who refused to pay for her meals. He stated that she did not cease eating and drinking from eight o'clock at night until two o'clock in the morning.

A Dijon doctor has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for divulging the details of a patient's illness.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE, GRAVEL, GOUT, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

Some discussion took place on the cultivation of the rose. Mr. Olsson delivered a brief address on the subject. A committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of holding a rose show this summer. It was decided that the

next annual exhibition would take place in August.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

**THE TYEE SMELTER IS ALTERING SYSTEM**

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## WILL HOLD NEXT SHOW IN AUGUST

### ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL FLOWER LOVERS

### Report Dealing With Last Year's Exhibition at the Drill Hall Submitted.

Last evening the annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Association was held at the city hall. There was a large attendance, F. B. Pemberton occupying the chair, and among those present being E. E. Billingshurst, J. A. Bland, P. T. James, T. Russell, G. Wilkerson, W. F. Burton, W. B. Sage, A. Ohlson, W. J. Savory, J. P. Stewart, James Gayton, F. Morall, Wm. Laird, C. R. Blake, J. Sherburn and Jas. Manton.

The directors' report was read as follows:

In presenting their third annual report, being the second since incorporation, the officers and directors of the Victoria Horticultural Society regret to again have to report a deficit in connection with the annual flower show of the society held in the drill hall on Friday and Saturday, June 5th and 6th of August last. Although the financial statement shows a deficit of \$78.70, only \$25.90 of cost amount is for last year, the balance, \$52.80, being carried over from 1903.

The drill hall proved to be the proper place in which to hold a flower show, and on account of its location and popularity, and the engagement of the Fifth Regiment band as an extra attraction, the directors anticipated a very large gate, but, as will be seen from the treasurer's report, the attendance was most discouraging. It is to be regretted that the residents did not take that interest in the show which it really deserved, and thus have contributed towards its success.

While the show was not a success financially, it met, from an exhibitor's point of view, the admission to be the best of its kind ever held here. The exhibits so far exceeded those of the previous year that it was found necessary to purchase 1,200 more feet of lumber to accommodate them; but still, in a city like Victoria, which is noted for its beautiful flowers, there might easily have been twice the number.

There is no reason why the annual flower show of the society should not be made the event of the season, and this can only be accomplished by a united effort on the part of all the members of the society.

Since the establishment of the society, almost four years ago, when its membership numbered about a dozen, it has slowly grown until now it has reached a membership of 83 subscribing \$2 and upwards, and one life member. The increase for the past year was double that of 1903.

The directors very much regret the lack of interest displayed last year by the school children, only six having competed for the numerous prizes offered by the society.

The cottage garden competition proved a most interesting feature, and brought out a number of enthusiastic competitors. Special prizes were offered by the society to amateurs not employing gardeners or help of any kind for the best kept cottage garden. Mr. A. H. Ridgman won the first prize, Mr. J. Sherburn second, and Mrs. A. Tennant third.

Encouraged by the success of last year's competition, it is the intention of the directors to again offer prizes this year, when it is expected that the number of competitors will be largely increased.

The directors contemplate the holding of a rose show at the end of June or beginning of July, and with that end in view they will see every endeavor to make some arrangement whereby such a show could be held. The directors consider it highly desirable that something should be done to encourage the culture of the rose.

It is also the intention of the board, if the finances will permit, to hold a chrysanthemum show.

It has been suggested that the society should send an expedition of roses to the Portland fair. The suggestion is a very good one and will receive the earnest consideration of the directors.

F. B. PEMBERTON,  
President.  
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Secretary.

On motion of W. Laird it was adopted unanimously.

In submitting his statement the treasurer announced that there was a small deficit. He thought, however, that members had reason for gratification, as the indebtedness had been reduced from \$52 to \$25 during the year. This, he explained, had been accomplished in spite of the difficulties encountered in carrying through the annual show.

The report, after detailing the assets received by donations, etc., enumerated the liabilities incurred in connection with last year's show as follows: Insurance on drill hall, \$31.70; band, \$126; hack hire, \$3; labor, \$33.40; material, \$28.60; printing and advertising, \$55.20; refreshments, \$9.25; express, \$2.25; medals, \$30.95; prizes, as per list, \$250.75. In concluding the treasurer explained that it was the engagement of a band that entailed the most expense. It had not proved much of a drawing card and he hoped an association would next year benefit by this experience.

The report was adopted.

Officers were elected as follows: His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, honorary president; F. B. Pemberton, president; W. F. Burton, Roland Stuart, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Frank S. Barnd, Mrs. E. Croft Baker, Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Major G. T. Durney, W. B. Sage, vice-presidents; E. B. Billingshurst, honorary treasurer; James A. Bland, secretary; P. T. James, L. Russell, A. Ohlson, J. P. Stewart, G. Wilkerson, Mrs. H. Siddall, J. K. Rebbeck, W. J. Savory, J. Sherburn, Jas. Mantion, executive.

Some discussion took place on the cultivation of the rose. Mr. Olsson delivered a brief address on the subject. A committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of holding a rose show this summer. It was decided that the

next annual exhibition would take place in August.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

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## A NOBLE CHAMPION.

His bold heart fired with enthusiasm in the cause of the right, and with the flaming sword of justice in his strong right hand, Hon. Richard McBride stands at the portals of British Columbia and tells the hordes of Asiatics pressing for entrance that he will protect the white labor of this unjustly-dealt-with province against their unfair competition! The Dominion government has dared to disallow an act that was passed for this purpose, and not with the object of securing the votes of the credulous and unthinking. Sir Wilfrid Laurier as head of the federal government claims that the Dominion alone has the power to regulate immigration, but of what value is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's opinion when opposed by the views of Hon. Richard McBride? Sir Wilfrid Laurier also urges that the Japanese authorities, after protesting to the British government against the enactment of the British Columbia Legislature, took satisfactory measures to overcome the evils complained of by British Columbia, and that for Imperial reasons as well as for reasons of provincial incompetence the objectionable legislation should not be permitted to remain in operation. But again the indomitable champion of white labor rises and points out that the colony of Natal was permitted to pass legislation of the same character as that which has been objected to. The superior intelligence miraculously raised up to guide the footsteps of the people in the days of their adversity ignores the fact that Natal in passing restrictive legislation did not exceed the limits of her powers and pressed aside the further fact that the alliance of Great Britain and Japan is of a later date than the passage of the measure referred to. It is not to be expected that the pointing out of facts to the second Richard of the Lion Heart will turn him from his determination to pose as a defender of the rights of the people. Not at all. He will reintroduce his bill of humbug and with his usual bluff and bluster and champing will insist upon its being re-enacted. Then in company with his trusted colleagues and advisers he will withdraw to the usual place and indulge in a characteristic chuckle at the assumed credulity of the people he believes he has humbugged. Great indeed is the ornamental head of the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had.

## BEATING BACK THE WAVES.

What a nation of Pecksniffs Russia is. Before leaving Port Arthur General Stoessel ostentatiously knelt down and offered up a short prayer on the ground he theatrically announced would be his tomb. The high functionaries of the Czar never fail to implore the divine blessing before departing to engage in any specially bloody work. The consecration of the waters of the Neva had just been accomplished by the Czar with the usual imposing ceremonies before the troops were ordered to fire upon the offensive mob that demanded audience with his Imperial Majesty. There is not the least doubt that when the noble bloodsuckers who live in luxury upon the proceeds of a system of oppression that would have been a disgrace to the cruellest despotism of the middle ages have completed their work of subjugation they will call a special assembly to return thanks to the Most High and sing psalms of joy for the wondrous victory He hath wrought. To think that such a system can endure for a year in this twentieth century in a country surrounded by nations which generations ago put away superstition and its accompaniments of oppression, injustice and rapine. No doubt His Majesty of Germany and His Sublime Highness the Sultan of Turkey, and possibly some other monarchs of whom better things might be

expected, will congratulate the Czar and his myrmidons on the triumph of the principles of truth and justice and the essentials of law and order! There are still things done in this world that provoke sardonic laughter. The prayers of the righteous Russian "patricians" may avail much, for the present; but either they or their successors will discover to their hurt that the borders of Russia cannot for very long be made the extremities of enlightenment and progress. In the end the people will win there as they have elsewhere. It would be better for the ruling classes of Russia to prepare for the inevitable by accepting as immutable the decrees of powers higher than the deities they serve. If they do not take warning by what is taking place to-day they will be ground to pieces by the forces they believe they have put down. There will be a terrible awakening when the real strength of the mighty Russian empire asserts itself.

## STEAM ENGINEERING.

Notwithstanding the fact that most of the large steamship companies still seem to regard the turbine engine as a machine that has not yet been sufficiently tested to be regarded as anything more than an experiment and are indisposed to fitting their new ships with it (with the exception of the Allan line), the Scientific American, in its review of the engineering progress of the past year, takes a more optimistic view. This leading technical journal says the fact is apparent that the steam turbine looms up more strikingly than ever as the prime mover of the future in many specified lines of work. As compared with the reciprocating engine, it is at a disadvantage when running under light loads, and this is particularly noticeable in marine work. The report, given out by the British naval authorities, of comparative trials of identical cruisers fitted with reciprocating engines against a similar cruiser fitted with turbine engines, showed that although at speeds of 14 knots and under the turbines were less economical, at speeds above 14 knots they showed a superior economy which, as maximum speed was approached, was simply astonishing. The maximum horsepower developed by the reciprocating engines was 9,000, and the maximum speed 22.24 knots. The turbine engines showed a maximum development of 14,000 horsepower, and a maximum speed of 28.63 knots an hour. The coal consumption at these speeds was 2.65 pounds per horsepower-hour for the reciprocating engine, and 1.74 pounds per horsepower-hour for the turbine engines. With 750 tons in their bunkers, the reciprocating engine cruiser could steam for 2,140 knots at 20 knots an hour, whereas the turbine-driven ship, at the same speed, would not exhaust her whole supply until she had covered 3,100 knots. The results obtained in land service have been equally favorable. The reliability of the type was shown in the 600-horsepower Westinghouse-Parsons turbine that was exhibited in the machinery building at the World's Fair. This engine was started on June 20, and ran continuously at a speed of 3,600 revolutions per minute, and under great fluctuations of load, until it was stopped, on December 2nd. On opening the machine it was impossible to detect any signs of wear whatever. In central station service, the turbine has now established itself as the accepted type of driver for the electric generator. The most prominent types in this country are the Parsons and the Curtis, and in Europe the Rateau. They are being built in units of as high as 11,000 horsepower each, and the new power stations to supply current for the electrical operation of the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroad system in New York are to be equipped entirely with steam turbines. In general reciprocating engine practice there is a tendency toward the use of higher steam pressures and the more extended application of superheat, hot forced draft, and other refinements for producing a high economy.

The Nautical Gazette says the President of the United States thinks the naval expenditures at this time of far more importance than all the proposed expenditures for rivers and harbors and public buildings combined. No one, it says, would be surprised if President Roosevelt should veto every one of the appropriation bills that comes to him in case Congress fails to do what he wishes by the navy. The surprising thing about this announcement is not the ambition of Roosevelt, but the revelation of the tremendous power placed in his hands under the constitution. Emperor William harbors naval ambitions similar to those of the president of the republic, but he cannot exercise such extensive prerogatives to force them to realization. During his tenure of office a president is practically autocratic in his powers if he chooses to exercise them to the limit.

Apropos of local interest in the ball-bearing gun, it is now reported that an ingenious Glasgow Scot named Forbes has gone the inventor one better and has applied the ball-bearing principle to the projectile instead of to the gun itself. It is claimed that the projectile may be used in guns now in the service and thus the cost of obsolescence of the invention into practical use will be greatly reduced.

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One Felix Adler has proposed a new way of curing an old trouble. He advises that when married people become dissatisfied with each other they shall be temporarily separated by the state instead of permanently divided asunder by the courts. He says: "What I urge as the most extreme punishment for intolerable conditions is separation. Separation is sometimes very good for persons who love one another very dearly. Some persons get a certain mental vertigo when they live long with one another. Give them a little respite, and the chances are that they will meet again with an invigorated affection. Separation to my mind would fill every requirement—there should be no divorce."

## TO PHIL SMITH.

To the Editor:—Replying to yours in yesterday's Times, I may say I thought I made my position clear at the public meeting on the reserve question when I said that so long as Jas. Dunsmuir could prevent the required legislation being put through the local House, I proposed to turn my attention to other work of the council, as I did not wish to take any chances while I saw smoke ahead. As to your long letter, it is like the Morley and Hall resolution, all that can be said

about them are they contained a great number of words. When my children read your coarse remarks, calling me names, etc., they wonder what you look like, and if I will prosecute you. And now, friend Smith, I would advise you to take a good brisk walk or horseback ride in the morning before breakfast, and see if it won't rid you of that dyspeptic feeling of which you at present seem to be enveloped, and give you a better view of life generally, or if you will come with me the night I take Alex. Wilson to the Redmond theatre I promise you that after putting in an hour in mirthful laughter your family will run to meet you as you ascend the steps at your home, and your wife will imagine you have been at the Metropolitan church singing that beautiful song "Clean the windows of my soul and let the sunshine in."

W. J. HANNA.

## DO NOT GIVE AWAY FRANCHISES.

Boston Transcript.  
We are coming to a larger appreciation of the value of franchises and the fact that the public should be a co-partner in them. We are beginning to appreciate the fact that no franchise should be granted without some contribution to the public burden, and this message of Mayor Collins may serve to drive the idea home, so that Boston may reap its share of the benefits of any corporate franchises granted in the future.

## LORD ABERDEEN AND THE REPORTER

M. A. P.  
Here is an interesting anecdote, sent by a Canadian reader, about the Earl of Aberdeen. While Governor-General of Canada, some eight years ago, the Earl paid a visit to Saint John, New Brunswick, and a railway journey of some 18 hours, and a special train was prepared to convey him and his suite. It happened that a Toronto journalist, afterwards editor of one of the Toronto daily papers, had been sent to the "So" at the same time on an engagement. The railway communication between the "So" and the "Queen City" of Canada was then even less frequent than it is today, and it was of the greatest importance to the newspaper man to get back as quickly as he could.

The Governor-General's train seemed a godsend to him. It is a common thing in Canada for a journalist following a prominent man to share the accommodation of his private car on the railway; and the reporter had no hesitation in going to the Governor-General's major dome and asking permission to travel home on his train. Somewhat to his surprise, the major dome promptly answered "Certainly not." However, with characteristic determination not

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## PERSONAL.

John Turner, collector of customs at Cariboo, and Major Snyder, head of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police at White Horse, are in the city. They will go North on the first steamer leaving this city for Skagway.

Another Victorian is reported to have carried off high honors at the recent examination at McGill University. This is Morrie W. Thomas. The Victoria students have been signally successful at the examinations.

C. H. Dickie, of Dunsmuir, is at the Vernon. The continued success of the Tree smelter and mine is very gratifying to Mr. Dickie, who is one of the original owners of the mine.

A. H. McNeil, of Rosland; Chas. H. Babcock, of St. Paul; F. M. Holland, of Toronto; Geo. H. Cowan, of Vancouver; W. E. Hughes and Arthur Downes, of New Zealand, are at the Driford.

C. A. Damon, of Seattle; John Antle, of Vancouver; and Sam. Moore, B. A., of Salt Spring Island, are at the Balmoral.

W. McNeill returned last evening from the Maliland where he has had business transactions.

Geo. A. Fraser, M. P. for Grand Forks, and A. Ewan, a canneryman of New Westminster, are guests at the Driford.

J. D. Farrell, who is at the head of the Great Northern shipping interests, is a guest at the Driford.  
L. Cary and E. C. Keene, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

Chefoo, Jan. 23.—Thirteen junks, containing 500 men, women and children, after a passage of sixty hours from Port Arthur, arrived here to-day. The passengers were immediately sent on board the British steamer Muenchen, chartered by the Russian government to take them home. Eleven other junks were expected, and as a gale is now rising, anxiety as to their safety is being expressed. Steamers are searching for them.

Among the arrivals to-day was the Russian civil administrator, M. Werchne, who was permitted by the Japanese to leave so that he might take charge of the refugees. He was accompanied by a paroled officer, who acted as his assistant.

All the Russians speak highly of the consideration shown them by the Japanese after the fortress capitulated, and the majority of them look upon their long wait upon the shores of Pigeon Bay without shelter as being unavoidable.

Steamers with Russian refugees from Port Arthur arrived here to-night, but owing to the prevalence of a high gale the passengers were not landed.

One of the passengers arriving to-day brought a copy of General Stoessel's final proclamation to the garrison, dated January 7th. In it the Russian commander reviews the glorious record of the defenders, and refers to the slow, resistance tightening of the Japanese cordon, to the ceaseless rain of great shells, which, he said, nothing could resist, and the utter exhaustion of the resisting power of the fortress.

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face of lives. It is not hard to die for one's country, but I must be brave enough to surrender."

General Stoessel's last act before leaving Port Arthur was to kneel and say a short prayer, and then to kiss the ground he had held for so long and so valiantly defended.

A circular letter, signed by Lord Roberts and the Princess Christian appealing for funds for the Capetown Cathedral memorial fund, has been issued. Towards the estimated cost of \$35,000 there has been already received or promised \$20,000.

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—Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, will hold its regular review this evening in A.O.U.W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. As business of importance will be brought before the hive a full attendance of officers and members is requested.

—The Moore Stock Company did not open at the Crystal theatre last evening owing to the fact that the train was late reaching Seattle and the company missed the boat. They will, however, open to-night for a two weeks' engagement. The opening bill, which is "Nellie's Birthday," is a farce comedy in three acts and has a very clever plot and is full of fun and laughter. This bill will run until Thursday, when the screaming funny farce "Mirthful Mishaps" will be given.

—The Grand theatre on Johnson street has another strong show this week, albeit one of the performers failed to show up last night. George O'Doyle, who is down on the programme for a novelty ladder act, having missed the Sound boat yesterday. He will arrive, however, this afternoon and appear for the balance of the week. The Ryans (James R. and Maude E.) have a very funny sketch entitled "Ireland vs. Germany," introducing good singing and dancing. Kendall and Thompson (Ruby and Amy) are exceptionally good lady comedians. Miss Thompson also playing the United States army calls on an army bugle. One of the funniest acts yet presented is that of the "Three American Men," Meele, Mullery and Howard, for which they carry special scenery. F. Roberts sings "Songs of Other Days," illustrated by a particularly beautiful line of pictures, and the moving pictures are interesting and amusing.

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—A meeting of the Island Association Football League will be held at the residence of J. G. Brown, 45 North Chatham street, at 8 o'clock this evening. Delegates should take the Spring Ridge car.

—The quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held this evening in Sir William Wallace hall at 8 o'clock. Considerable business will be brought forward and a good attendance is looked for.

—Special evangelistic meetings are being held each evening in the Calvary Baptist church. Last evening the service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Gibson, and a solo was rendered by Miss M. Freeman. To-night the pastor, J. F. Vichert, M. A., will give an address, and a solo given by G. F. Watson. The public are very cordially invited.

—The evangelistic service in the Metropolitan Methodist church was well attended last night, and the members evinced great readiness in carrying on the work. The pastor preached on "Experimental Knowledge," and Mrs. Burnett and Mr. Martindale sang. To-night the pastor will be assisted by Rev. J. P. Westman, and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and others will render special musical selections.

—The meeting announced to be held at Government House to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, and in the interest of the cottage hospital fund, promises to be one of exceptional interest. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will preside, and the following ladies and gentlemen have consented to address the meeting: Mrs. Day, president of the council; His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia; Mayor Barnard; Mrs. Goodrich and Dr. Davis. It is also expected that Hon. Richard McBride, Rev. J. P. Westman, president of the Ministerial Association; Canon Beaudouin and a representative from Vancouver will be present and assist. His Honor will heartily welcome all who are interested in the good work.

—The preparations for the big celebration of the anniversary of Robert Burns' birthday are now complete, and to-morrow evening the capacity of First Presbyterian church schoolroom will be taxed to its utmost. In anticipation of the big crowd special arrangements are being made for the seating of all who may attend. The fine choir of the church, under J. G. Brown, have had their last rehearsal of the Scottish part songs set down for them on the programme, and a musical treat is in store for all who may have the opportunity of listening to their treatment of this class of music. A splendid array of talent has been secured for the balance of the programme, including such well known artists in their several lines as Mrs. Moreby, Miss Bishop, Miss Orr, Mrs. Briggs, Miss Maggie Hill, Mrs. McCoy, and Messrs. W. Allan, W. K. Houston, R. C. M. Worlock, G. H. Larrigan, Jesse Longfield and J. G. Brown. Mrs. Lewis Hall will act as accompanist. The tickets have been selling freely in advance, and it would be a wise precaution for those desiring seats well in front to go early and secure them. Doors will open at 7.15, and the concert will begin promptly at 8.

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—At the regular meeting of Court Columbia, Canadian Order of Foresters, in Sir William Wallace hall to-morrow evening, a debate on "The Liquor Question" will take place, led by Dr. Ernest Hall and Alex. Pedon. J. W. Church, M. A., will act as referee.

—A. S. New, manager of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, expects to have the line in operation within ten days. This depends altogether upon the weather conditions prevailing, the only delay being due to the getting of the mast in position on Douglas rock. The power house has been built on the site, and as soon as the mast is up the company will be ready to transact business from the local office in the Diard hotel. A telegraph line will connect the station on Douglas rock with the office in the Diard.

—Several enthusiastic fishermen, whose ardor has not been dampened by the unfavorable weather that has prevailed here of late, on Sunday hied themselves to Saanich Arm, where they sought to lure the wary salmon from their watery fastness. They sought with varying success. Among them was one who, though he hooked no salmon, had a certain amount of luck. He landed seven fish that to him looked like youthful sharks, but which piscatorial experts declared to be "dog fish." It seems a sad coincidence that while his companion landed four salmon, Mr. Seal's capture consisted of dog fish. However, there is no analysis of the eccentricities of luck.

### CONTRACT AWARDED.

Victoria Machinery Depot Secures the Work of Repairing the Haddon Hall.

The contract for repairing the British ship Haddon Hall was let this morning. Four tenders in all were submitted for the work, and some pretty close figuring was done. Two came from the B. C. Marine Railway Company, one for docking the ship on their ways and the other for placing her in the dry dock. One came from Andrew Gray, and the fourth from the Victoria Machinery Depot. This latter was the successful one. The price is not named, but is in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

The Haddon Hall is on the Victoria Machinery Company's ways in the upper harbor. Repairs will be commenced at once. They will be advanced with probably a double shift of men. Eighteen days are allowed for the completion of the undertaking, but the company expect to have the job finished before the expiration of that time. They could, they state, have the vessel ready to launch in fourteen days under rush circumstances.

Considering the extent of the ship's injuries, this would be very smart work, for there is a lot to be done on the vessel, there being 40 frames to straighten and 10 plates to be removed, either to be rolled or replaced.

Tenders were opened by Capt. Barkley, who is representing the owners in this city.

### OFFICERS ARRESTED

Belonging to Battery Which Fired Upon Imperial Pavilion in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—Davidoff, the captain, and Kurznoff, the senior officer of the battery from which the loaded shell was fired on January 19th, striking the imperial pavilion and other buildings, have been arrested.

### WILL PLAY IN ENGLAND.

New York, Jan. 24.—The Tribune says tennis players will cross the ocean in an endeavor to recapture the Dwight F. Davis international challenge cup from the Englishmen this season.

A scratch on the back of the hand from a parrot whose nails he was cutting set on fire, and caused the death of Augustus Shutz, a naturalist, of Great Portland street, London.

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## TURBINES SAID TO BE FOR PACIFIC

THREE ARE BUILDING IN DUMBARTON YARD

Steamers Coming to Royal Roads—American Cutters Searching for Smugglers.

Some time ago it was announced in this paper that a turbine steamer was building in the Old Country for the Canadian-Australian route. Since that time nothing further in a definite way has been heard. Officers of the R. M. S. Miowera, when in port on Saturday, were asked regarding the matter, but had little knowledge of what changes were in store for the steamer.

There are three steamers building at Denny's yard, Dumbarton, which are believed to be for Pacific service, but there is no official information forthcoming confirming this surmise, it being supposed that the company operating the present line would shortly approach the Canadian and Australian governments for a renewal of the subsidies which expire this year.

The turbines, explained the Miowera's chief engineer, are a success, but all the shipping world does not look upon them in the same light. For instance, the C. P. R. Company has not ordered turbines for its new ships building, and there are many other big corporations which do not feel disposed to run any risk about a venture which, in their estimation, might add materially to the cost of building, if after trial the turbines had to be replaced with the reciprocating engines. As stated, however, the Miowera's engineer is firmly of the opinion that the turbine is a success, and that these engines possess, in addition to the many features commonly known about them, the advantage of reducing vibration to a minimum by distributing more equally over the hull of a vessel any motion that might be produced by the machinery.

### DISENGAGED TONNAGE.

Among the disengaged shipping coming to the Royal Roads for orders are two steamers—the French freighter Columbo, which arrives from the other side of the world on her way from Singapore, and the British steamer Forest Brook, which, according to the same authority, is en route from Moji, Japan. The Columbo, it is said, is one of a number of French steamers which will be coming to British Columbia during the present year looking for business. One of the sailing fleet on the way here is the Dutch barque Martina Johanna; Capt. Vanderlaag, which left Sourabaya some time ago. The Johanna is reported to be in need of repairs. The Antigone, from Guymnas, another inbound carrier, will be shortly due.

### LOOKING FOR SMUGGLERS.

The United States revenue cutter Grant and the revenue launches Guard and Scout, are searching the islands of the Straits for smugglers believed to be operating from the British Columbia side. A Seattle paper says:

"It is generally believed that the smugglers are located on one of the islands in the San Juan group, while several of the inspectors think that the men may have selected Whidby Island, because it is located closer to this port than the others.

"That many pounds of opium are being smuggled across the border is firmly believed by the government officers. Recently it was learned that members of the crew of vessels plying between Victoria and Vancouver were bringing in the drug in small tins and selling them to the members of the local Chinese colony. They secured the opium in Victoria's Chinatown before the sailing of their boats and carried all they could without detection by the ship's officers. The business was profitable, and the money derived from the traffic almost equalled the men's wages in a month.

"While many tins of the drug find their way to the American side in this manner, the customs officers know that fishing sloops are bringing opium into the country by the ton.

"The waters of Puget Sound afford many opportunities for the smugglers to carry on operations without detection. The question of guarding the many avenues of entry is also a serious problem which faces the officers of the immigration department.

"It has leaked out that cut diamonds

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have been smuggled across the line by the hundred. The stones were received in British Columbia on vessels in the British fleet. Agents at Victoria and Vancouver have sent package after package to Seattle as laundry and in the baggage carried on the boats.

"Not long ago the purser of one steamer running to British Columbia said that a package had been sent to this port from Vancouver which contained several dozen diamonds. They remained in his office for a day, when a stranger called and asked if a parcel bearing a certain name had been brought over. Later the officers were told that it contained the valuable gems."

**MARINE NOTES.**  
Another of the Victoria Sealing Company's vessels got away to-day, the Diana having sailed at noon with a full complement of white men.

The sloop-of-war Shearwater left this morning for a short cruise up the eastern coast of the island.

R. M. S. Empress of China will be due from China and Japan on Tuesday next.

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## LUCAS DEPOSED FROM PRESIDENCY

TROUBLE CAUSED BY HIS LAST PROPOSAL

Efforts to Organize New League Rouses Ire of Pacific National Association.

Yesterday the Times published an extended account of the steps being taken by W. H. Lucas, a well-known baseball magnate, to organize an international league embracing the cities of Spokane, Butte, Helena, Bellingham, Vancouver and Victoria. The basis upon which he intends to carry this proposition through successfully was outlined. His suggestion is simply that the larger cities divide with the smaller places in all matches, thus putting the latter on the same financial standing as the former. When in the city on Saturday Mr. Lucas requested the reporter to suppress the news of his undertaking until the arrangements were complete. This was agreed to by the Times on the assurance that the newspapers in the other cities of the proposed league would do the same. However, as the Seattle papers to hand yesterday had disclosed the information the Times did not feel bound to withhold it any longer. In this connection Mr. Lucas explained that there were always "knockers," and that if his proposal was divulged prematurely they might interfere with the proposed undertaking. This apparently has proved correct, as the following dispatch from Butte, Mont., shows:

"President W. H. Lucas, of the Pacific National League, was scraped from stem to stern, booted from post to post and left without an atom of sympathy from the directors of the league in session at Finlen last night.

"Singing resolutions removing him from office as president were adopted, and he was also authorized to turn over to C. H. Williams, of Spokane, the authorized agent of the league, all accounts, books and papers of the league, or suffer prosecution legally.

"The ousting of Lucas was the result of the publication in the Post-Intelligencer of an interview with the former head of the Pacific National League, in which he said that he was organizing a league in Victoria, Vancouver and Bellingham."

When Mr. Lucas arrived in Seattle he was confronted with the above telegram. Interviewed by a representative of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer he made the following statement:

"How can the Pacific National League depose me when there isn't any such league? It was practically dissolved September 30th, 1904, when all the clubs in it drew down their forfeit money. According to baseball law, it certainly died in December when the Boise club dropped out, leaving only three clubs in it. The national agreement requires that any league, to receive protection from the national association, must contain at least four clubs.

"As to my position, it is only necessary to state that when the national board met in Cincinnati January 9th I wired to Secretary Farrell asking protection for the new international league, which will include Butte, Helena, Spokane, Bellingham, Vancouver and Victoria. I had previously sent him the letter I received in December from John McMillan, of the Boise club, announcing its withdrawal from the league. Secretary Farrell wired back saying that protection would be granted to the new league upon receipt of the necessary fees. I at once forwarded him my personal cheque for \$300, and later received another telegram acknowledging its receipt, and stating the fact that the national board had decided that protection be granted. You don't need to take my word for anything. Just cast your eye over these messages."

Mr. Lucas then displayed his message to the national board and the replies received. Continuing, he said:

"You can see from this that the old Pacific National League has no standing in the national association, and has had none since the national board officially decided that the withdrawal of the Boise club left the Pacific National without any claim upon the national organization, because it had dropped to three clubs. As for their demand for the property in my possession, I have none except the records, and they have no value except as records. If they want the books let them bring an action of replevin to get them and the courts can decide who is entitled to their possession."

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Of course, I understand that C. H. Williams, manager of the Spokane club, and Walter Wilmot, of Butte, are trying to reorganize the old league, but they can only do it in the cities not claimed by the international league or as an outlaw organization. We have paid for and have the guarantee of the national board of its protection."

The Post-Intelligencer continues: "Of the prospects of the new international organization Mr. Lucas spoke hopefully. He said that ample backing had been secured in each of the six cities to provide good teams. He came down yesterday from a trip to Bellingham and British Columbia, where he had been conferring with the local promoters. The International League will have a season of five or six months and will begin playing in April. It will be conducted on the plan of equal division of gate receipts, as was the old Pacific Northwest League."

### GOLF.

#### RESULTS OF CONTESTS.

The United Service club monthly mixed foursome competition held on Thursday last proved most interesting. There was a large number of contestants. Following are the complete results:

	Score	Hcp.	Tl.
A. Gillespie and Miss Bell	72	11	61
Commander A. T. Hunt, R. N., and Mrs. Langley	74	5	69
Dr. H. E. Tomlinson, R.N., and Miss G. Green	85	16	69
Capt. C. H. V. Bunbury, R. E., and Miss V. Pooley	79	9	70
The Hon. F. G. Hood, R.E., and Mrs. Lampman	92	19	73
W. H. Hughes, R. N., and Mrs. Hughes	95	21	74
P. Elliston, R. G., and Miss Pemberton	88	13	75
H. Hulton Harrop and Mrs. F. S. Barnard	89	12	77
Lieut. R. G. Talbot, R. N., and Miss Pooley	95	14	81
J. Dunsun and Mrs. R. H. Pooley	106	21	85
Major Bland, R. E., and Mrs. Bland	103	17	86
Hon. C. E. Pooley and Miss Erskine	111	24	87
F. S. Barnard and Miss Langley	90	10	80
R. S. Irwin and Miss Cornwall	110	19	91
P. J. Lland, R. N., and Mrs. J. Dunsun	114	17	95
Capt. J. F. Parry, R. N., and Mrs. Parry	123	17	104
Commodore J. C. Goodrich, R. N., and Miss O'Reilly	114	17	104
and Hon. Mrs. Hood, W. F. Burton and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Col. A. W. Jones, and Mrs. Burton, J. H. Gillespie and Miss Todd, T. Pooley and Miss Walsh—No returns.			

#### OTHER COMPETITIONS.

On Thursday, the 26th inst., the men's monthly foursome competition of the United Service Club will take place at the Macaulay Point links. The ladies' medal contests, under the auspices of the same association, will be held to-morrow.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

##### SCHEDULE ARRANGED.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Victoria Schools' League was held at the J. B. A. A. club house. Delegates were present as follows: South Park, Miss Agnes Deane, Cameron; Central, Mr. Sallaway and Mr. Barnacle; High school, N. Scott; Collegiate, Mr. Gould; North Ward, N. Seabrook; J. B. A. A., D. Leeming. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Beaumont Boggs; president, D. Leeming; vice-president, Miss A. D. Cameron; hon. secretary, J. C. Barnacle; committee, one representative from each club.

After the regular routine the appended rules were adopted:

1. That the game be played under the Rugby Union rules.
2. That the league be open to any school in the city.
3. That the players shall be bona fide pupils of twenty-one days' standing of the school they play for.
4. That each player shall be under the age of 16 at the time of registering.
5. That the secretary shall receive in writing the name and age of each player certified by the school's representative, at least three days before the game in which he wishes to play.
6. That each club shall play two games with every other club in the league.
7. That these games be played on the dates arranged by committee.
8. That a win shall count two points and a draw one point.
9. That any club failing to play on date arranged shall default the game to the club appearing on the field, unless otherwise ordered by committee.
10. That every club shall furnish the ball for one of the two games with its opponents.
11. That each club shall play in its own distinct colors.
12. That the referee shall be neutral.
13. That the winners of the league shall hold the cup, presented by J. B. A. A., for one year.
14. The decision of the referee shall be final.
15. The schools shall be represented by

the principal of the school, or his or her proxy.

16. Provided a player shall change from one school to another during the season, he shall still continue to play for the team which he is registered with to the end of the season.

The next business was the drafting of the following schedule:

January 28th—South Park vs. Central.  
February 1st—High school vs. Collegiate.  
February 4th—North Ward vs. South Park.  
February 8th—Central vs. High school.  
February 11th—Collegiate vs. North Ward.  
February 15th—South Park vs. High school.  
February 18th—Central vs. Collegiate.  
February 22nd—North Ward vs. High school.

February 25th—South Park vs. Collegiate.  
March 1st—Central vs. North Ward.  
March 4th—South Park vs. Central.  
March 8th—South Park vs. Collegiate.  
March 11th—North Ward vs. South Park.  
March 15th—Central vs. High school.  
March 18th—Collegiate vs. North Ward.  
March 22nd—North Ward vs. High school.  
March 25th—Central vs. Collegiate.  
March 29th—North Ward vs. High school.  
April 1st—South Park vs. Collegiate.  
April 5th—Central vs. North Ward.

As will be seen from the above the first league match will take place on Saturday between South Park and Central school teams. It will be played at Beacon Hill. The meeting then adjourned.

VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER.

Word has been received by Capt. L. Foot, of the Victoria intermediates, from Vancouver to the effect that Vancouver will play here on February 11th if that date is acceptable to local officials. It is understood that the suggestion is generally satisfactory.

### HANDBALL.

#### FERNWOOD SERIES.

This evening the F. Y. M. A. tournament will be continued at 8 o'clock promptly. All competitors are requested to be present.

#### J. B. A. A. TOURNAMENT.

Last evening a match was played between R. Peden and K. Hughes and B. Woods and D. Mowat at the James Bay gymnasium. It was won by the former, the score being 21-17, 21-14.

Another game takes place to-night between R. Peden and K. Hughes and S. Jost and S. McE. Smith. These are two strong teams and an interesting contest is anticipated.

The standing of the J. B. A. A. tournament to date follows:

	Played	Won	Lost
S. Jost and S. McE. Smith	1	1	0
R. Peden and K. Hughes	1	1	0
J. Finlaison and A. Belyea	1	0	1

### THE RING.

#### MATCH ON THURSDAY.

The twenty-round match announced to take place next Thursday evening between Kid Smith and Colie Hill at the Savoy theatre is creating a great deal of interest in sporting circles. Both are training steadily.

Smith is a clever boxer, as may be judged from the following record: Won from Young Cody (twice), Mike Callahan, Geo. Nolan, Yank Callahan, Sol-dier McCarthy, Kid Hogan, Al. Barts, Drew with Kid McFadden, Colorado Kid (twice), Willie Shamblin, Douglas Kid, Eddie Conn and Lew Powell.

Lost to Kid McFadden, Johnnie Richie, Paul Martin and Frank Raphael.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

The city intermediate championship is not yet decided. A meeting of the District Association must be held for the consideration of the circumstances surrounding the postponement of Saturday's scheduled match between the Capital and Victoria West teams before either is definitely declared the winner. Besides this there is another match to be played. Therefore it is somewhat premature to announce that Victoria West has captured the championship and trophy.

### BILLIARDS.

#### PROCTOR DEFEATED.

A tournament match was played between A. Proctor and Mr. Walton last night at the Victoria club. The former received 50 and the latter started at scratch. It was a close and interesting match. Neither player secured much of an advantage until towards the finish, when Walton began increasing his lead. He won out by a score of 300 to 258 points.

### BASKETBALL.

#### F. Y. M. A. V. J. B. A. A.

At the F. Y. M. A. hall last night the James Bay intermediates defeated the Fernwoods by a score of 29 to 7 points. The Fernwood juniors, however, turned the tables by defeating the J. B. A. A. team in a fast struggle, the score being 9 to 5 points.

#### AT ANNEX HALL.

Victoria West won the junior league game with the Y. M. C. A. at the annex hall last night. The score was 15 to 4 points. In the intermediate game between teams from the same two clubs, the Y. M. C. A. boys were victorious. They won by a score of 10 to 6.

### HOCKEY.

#### MEETING TO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon a meeting of the Victoria club will be held, commencing at 5 o'clock, at A. McLean's offices.

#### THE KENNEL.

##### SHOW TO-MORROW.

To-morrow evening a parlor show will be held at the Sir William Wallace hall under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club. Arrangements are in charge of the entertainment committee, and, judging by previous indications, the exhibition will prove most successful. Already a large number of entries have been received and many more are expected within the time specified. The doors will be thrown open at 8:30 o'clock for the convenience of competitors and judging will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. As has been previously mentioned, all former first-prize winners are barred in order to give the less successful an opportunity. The show will include all breeds, and the following will act as judges: Cocker spaniels, D. A. Upper; spaniels (other than cockers), G. F. Dunn; fox terriers, Irish terriers, collies, pointers, St. Bernards and

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### COMMUNICATIONS.

#### CITY'S INTEREST IN RESERVE.

To the Editor:—I contend the city is not so much concerned in the method of removal of the Songhees as in that it be brought about without more delay, and that the best interests of the city be conserved in the future ownership of the reserve.

The legal opinion submitted by the Mayor, in which there is no new light, does not change the city's status in its obtaining a share in the settlement. It is a legal incubus, which, put in a business light, means that the deed must be formally ratified by both Houses to legalize the deal—a simple matter when all parties have come to a satisfactory arrangement. It is this very arrangement that the city must interest itself in.

As to the Indians signing away the rights of their descendants, it is beyond cavil that since they are the wards of the Dominion government and "cannot come of age," their control and well-being all vested absolutely in the said government, legally their consent is not essential, but for moral reasons should be obtained.

Mr. Laurier's find throws no new light on the city's side of the question. Prior to removal to the reserve the Songhees were on the east side of the bay. The reasons they were "persuaded" to move on to the reserve were, first, the white man wanted their lands (this was before the rights of the Indians became sacred); secondly, they were then so numerous as to menace the safety of the town. Governor "Duncan" was obliged to assure them they would not be again "persuaded" to move before they would consent. At that time there were at times some thousands of Indians and one hundred whites at Victoria, and no white settlement between the harbor and Esquimaux station. Sir James legislated for the exigencies of those times. What power or right had he to bind us with such legislation? The power that binds can loose. It is too absurd to hang up the welfare of a city—aye, and of the few Indians themselves, for so many years on such trumpety legal and political technicalities. Show me another city in Canada or the United States that would tolerate being divided for years, or even one year, by an Indian reserve of some one hundred acres in the very heart of it.

I am often reminded by our revered pioneers, and more is the pity, by the younger men who have grown up, used to the "conditions" that we of seven to ten years standing know nothing about these matters. From their point of view, it is well for the city we do not, or we in our turn would be able to "pass it on" in the same shape. Perhaps we realize more clearly the disgrace to our city, and I am sorry to say, the stigma resting on all those who, holding positions of influence, have allowed so many years to pass without adopting any concerted definite line of action on the city's behalf. I say, Mr. Editor, such citizens must not blame the public for looking with suspicion on their too evident evasion of duty, ever speaking fair, and acting false to the city's best interests, whether for political or personal motives matters not; or, as at Friday's meeting, side-tracking the true issue by the old trick of wearing out a meeting.

The city stands threatened with the loss of the only site left for a union railway approach to the harbor, namely, all land and waterfront south of the E. & N. right-of-way. (See the report of Mr. Hanna's speech of Friday evening in the Times of the 21st inst.), in which the following appears:

"The only bargain he (meaning Mr. Dunsen) would agree to was the one made by himself when Premier, by which he was to get the reserve, if he could secure a new one." A pretty position for a Premier to use his office to make treaty with the Dominion government whereby he could hand out for himself that to which he has no more claim than any other private person, and surely less than the city which has created its value. This, although Mr. Dunsen has been constantly quoted as in favor of the city being given first consideration, and that he would be glad to accommodate himself to its arrangements.

Again, from Mr. Hanna's speech, Mr. Dunsen is quoted "that he would not let the provincial government enter into such an arrangement with the city." Is this Canada or Russia?

We now have the Dominion government on record as able and willing to

deal with the question without other than formal legislation. We also have, according to Mr. Hanna, Mr. Dunsen on record as determined to prevent the city obtaining its just due, and his intention to add this most valuable portion of the reserve to his present holdings on Vancouver Island.

I am in favor of absolutely fair and liberal dealing to all concerned, the Indians especially, who should certainly be reasonably recompensed over and above the terms set forth. Also Mr. Dunsen, in the manner set forth in the resolution offered at Friday's meeting.

The city's interests are in no way safeguarded either by the so-called amendment passed at Friday's meeting or the action of the Mayor re legislation, and I, for one, will not let the matter rest till the city is pledged to a definite and determined line of action, and call upon all true citizens to take the same stand.

A. J. MORLEY.

Victoria, B.C., January 23rd, 1905.

#### AN INGENIOUS COUNTRY BOY.

To the Editor:—I am a country boy; not like your town boys. I don't play marbles and pull Chinese tails and take people's gates and hang them up in their neighbors' back yards. I like your paper. Some call it Liberal and Grit. The latter I think the best name, because it suggests grindstone, which is composed of Grit, and when turned sharpens things that make a clean cut.

You must excuse me, Mr. Editor, for taking so much of your space. I like to get down at the bottom of things. I have been reading the reports of the tax man sitting near James Bay, and have been trying to get the tangle straightened out. I had to give it up in despair. I appealed to my dad, who said he paid five dollars taxes on every acre of our farm and our neighbor paid two dollars an acre. The other neighbor on the other side paid fifty cents per acre. Now there is a great big farm with more than a thousand acres close by, with many cows and horses, big crops of hay and grain and other products, which only pays in taxes one-fifth of what we pay on our farm. If I remember, the boss assessor in his evidence stated that he had adjusted the taxes on large tracts of land in order to encourage small farmers. Now you see how I am tangled up. My dad tells me a lot of Indians near Cape Flattery called flatheads. They put a flat-stone on their foreheads and cinch it down like a pack-saddle on a cayuse. That presses back the intellectual product to the animal region at the back of the head, and the bumps of combativeness, destructiveness and amateness. This combination of large bumps is dangerous. So say the professors of phrenology. Put a shillaly in the hands of that flathead and all the tax payers will have to skin out of the country. Dad also tells me some years back the grafters and flatheads formed a combination, which resulted in the grafters getting \$75,000 and all of Vancouver Island that was any good, including timber, mines, etc., free from taxes. I can get in the class of great men like Edison, Marconi and Tom Lawson of frenzied finance fame. My invention consists of a mould fitted with plates and adjustable screws. The plates are cut to fit the bumps of an evenly balanced level head. When a bump is over large I set it down with the screws. I have also a machine to raise bumps in cases where slightly developed. The model is complete, except that grafting bump. When I put the pressure on it bursts out in another place. I have hit on a plan to overcome that by inserting a drainage tube to take the surplus grafting matter away. When completed I will write you a red letter in bright colors and will invite you to have a day's fishing in our lake—I like fish. The doctors say they are good brain food and furnish lots of gray matter.

A fear has just struck me. Having explained the working parts of my invention I fear the grafters will combine and get a patent before I can. I should like to fit our legislators' schools, and not forgetting the Socialists, with my level head adjuster. When a boy in school gets unruly put one of my adjusters on him and adjusted right he at

once becomes docile and as playful as a young kitten. Well, good-bye, Mr. Editor. Hope you are well.

### "THE DICTATOR."

William Collier at the Victoria Theatre Evening—"Sultan of Sulu" To-Morrow.

William Collier, known as "the quaint comedian," will make his first appearance in Victoria theatre as a star under Charles Frohman's management this evening. Since his previous appearances here he has signed a contract with Charles Frohman which extends over a long period. From the success which "The Dictator" met with at the Criterion theatre, New York city, where it had a highly prosperous run, and from the way it has been received everywhere, it looks as if it would not be necessary to have anything new written for Mr. Collier for at least another season. Richard Harding Davis, who wrote "The Dictator" especially to fit Mr. Collier's peculiar personality, evidently made a very careful study of his man. Mr. Collier, it is stated, has never been seen to better advantage than as Brooke Trevor. The laughs throughout are said to be continuous, and one funny situation after another occurs. Mr. Frohman has evidently surrounded Mr. Collier with an excellent cast.

### "Sultan of Sulu."

The musical comedy "Sultan of Sulu" will be produced at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. The words and lyrics are from the facile pen of George Ade, author of the famous "Fables in Slang," and the music is by Alfred G. Wathall, professor of music of the Northwestern University. The book is particularly good, and leading critics say it is the best that has been offered on the musical stage since the palmiest days of Gilbert and Sullivan. The plot is one that can be discovered without the aid of a telescope, and there is just enough romance in it to give it a distinctly pleasing flavor. It deals with the social and political conditions following the purchase by the United States of the high island of John or Sulu in the Philippines. In a series of witty and whimsical situations, Mr. Ade shows what might have happened at this exciting period.

The foreign setting of the play has afforded the author, the costumer, the scene painter and the composer unusual opportunities and great comic opera battalions, of which they have all taken full advantage. The song hits are many and are introduced in a natural way and scattered pleasantly through the two acts.

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"When we were in due water," wrote a sailor of H. M. S. Vernon to his father at Scarborough, Eng., describing the recent mine disaster at Portsmouth, "the lieutenant said, 'Give us a song to cheer us up a bit.' So we struck up 'Bill Bailey,' with death staring us in the face."

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION

OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL

COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify "The Everett Timber

and Investment Company" has this day been

registered as an Extra-Provincial Company

under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry

out or effect all or any of the objects of

the Company to which the legislative authority

of the Legislature of British Columbia

extends.

The head office of the Company is situated

at Everett, County of Snohomish, State of

Washington, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company

is three hundred and fifty thousand

dollars, divided into three thousand five

hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this

Province is situated at the City of Victoria,

at R. V. Bodwell, barrister and solicitor,

whose address is 34 1/2 Government street,

in said City, is the attorney for the Com-

pny (not empowered to issue and transfer

stock).

The time of the existence of the Company

is fifty years.

Given under my hand and seal of office

of the Province of British Columbia,

this 22nd day of December, one thousand

nine hundred and four.

(L. S.) R. V. WOOLTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has

been established are:

For the purpose of buying or otherwise

acquiring timber-producing, coal, iron and

other mineral lands, tenements, hereditaments

and other real and leasehold property

elsewhere, and holding, selling or otherwise

disposing of the same, and, by way of

acquiring, selling and dealing in mortgage

covering real or leasehold property, situated

in the State of Washington or else-

where, securing the purchase price of any

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otherwise disposing of property acquired

as aforesaid, for the further purpose of

catching, booming, sorting, rafting

and holding logs, lumber and timber

products, constructing or otherwise acquir-

ing and operating saw and sawing

booms, dolphins, piers, piers or other

structures necessary or essential to such

employment, manufacturing and selling

timber and lumber of all varieties, con-

structing, purchasing or otherwise acquir-

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essential to such manufacture, carrying on

the business of mining coal, iron and

minerals or ores, and working, smelting,

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the trustees may deem necessary or con-

venient for the improvement, development,

enjoyment and use of the property of said

Company.

### NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the B. C. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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## BRIEF LOCALS

—Once again the Victoria hotel on Government street has passed into new hands. For some time it was under the management of E. E. Leason, and later H. Cave was proprietor. The latter has now transferred it to Messrs. J. Wolfenden and W. Millington, who will take possession almost at once.

—Manager Boscowitz has received the following telegram from Manager Ricketts of the Vancouver opera house: "David Boscowitz, Victoria: Collier great; everybody pleased." Manager Ricketts knows a good show, so his endorsement may be relied on, although those who have seen Collier hardly consider it necessary.

—As there was no indication that Victorians would raise the guarantee sum of \$3,000 required to bring Madame Melba and her company here, the subscription list was closed yesterday. The management of the theatre requests the Times to notify subscribers that they will have their money returned upon application at Messrs. Waitt & Co.

—A seizure of a fishing boat and nets has been made in the upper part of the Victoria Arm. These were operated by some Japanese who have been carrying on fishing in these waters. The nets were seized and confiscated by Fishery Inspector Gailbraith. The Japanese are very much put out over the loss of their nets, claiming that they had a right to use them in the waters of the Arm.

—The regular Wednesday evening lecture in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association will not take place this week. It has been declared off owing to the social arranged for Saturday under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. Next week, however, it is probable that an exceptionally interesting discourse will be given by Orlan C. Culley of the Imperial Marine Association, Tokio, who is in the city, on conditions in Russia and the Far East.

—In spite of the stormy weather a large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Platt-Fanning company's production of "Tennessee's Partner" at the Redmon last night, and everybody went away pleased. The play, while being a western drama, is different from anything yet seen in Victoria. Mr. Fanning as Swan, Mr. Place as Asa Brice, Mr. Reed as the villain, Mr. Platt as Gerwhitaker Fay, Miss Campbell as Kate Cornish were very good; Miss Chandler and Miss Francis were first class, and the other members of the company gave a good account of themselves. Starting on Thursday evening next, "Monte Cristo" will be played, and the management promise an excellent production of this most beautiful play.

Fire slightly damaged the Tribune building, Winnipeg, on Monday evening, a blaze starting in the roof. The loss is about \$2,000.

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## PRISONERS ARE AGAIN ON TRIAL

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had told Peter Hing that he would see if his clients would not make it up to \$5 a day.

After full discussion His Lordship decided that David Low was acceptable as an interpreter.

Mr. Taylor next objected to the panel of jurors. He said that the statute required that the sheriff should have a roll of those competent to act as jurors for the year. On January 12th, the day before the jurors were to be selected for this assize, the sheriff had no such roll.

On January 13th a roll was in existence signed by one of the J. P.'s only. The jury panel prepared from this was, therefore, not regular. The roll of last year should have been used according to the statute.

Mr. Belyea held that the panel of jurors could be challenged on the ground of fraud, partially or wilful misconduct on the part of the sheriff or his deputy. On that ground and that alone could it be challenged.

His Lordship wanted to know how this rule quoted by Mr. Belyea was to be answered.

Mr. Taylor said that this seemed to go against him.

His Lordship overruled the objection of Mr. Taylor. The latter asked that this point be reserved.

The empanelling of the jury was left until court resumed at 1.45.

The court then adjourned.

## FIFTH REGIMENT GYMNASIUM.

One to Be Started at Once With Complete Equipment and Capable Instructors.

Another important department is to be added to the Fifth Regiment. A short time ago a number of members approached Lieut.-Col. Hall on the matter of acquiring a gymnasium, and that officer, acquiescing in their plan, referred them to Master Gunner Mulcahey. The latter with characteristic enterprise and energy at once arranged preliminaries. Sergt. Dunn, R. G. A., was appointed boxing instructor, and Sergt. Clark, instructor of general gymnastics. It was agreed that the institution should contain everything essential for a place of the kind, that it should have its punching bag, horizontal and parallel bars, vaulting horses, rings, etc.; furthermore, that there was no need for any delay in the opening of the room. It was arranged that the meeting night should be each Thursday, starting this week.

The need for a gymnasium in connection with the Fifth Regiment has been often demonstrated, and now that an up-to-date one is to be provided it will be interesting to note what success it meets. There can be little doubt, however, that this will be assured.

## THE MISSING CHILDREN.

Thorough Search Is Being Made of Nanaimo's Chinatown.

Nanaimo, Jan. 24.—The search made by the Cowichan Indian trackers employed by Supt. Hussey to look for the two missing little girls, Jones and Rogers, has been without success. Now comes a novel twist to-day to set at rest the suspicion that the children were kidnapped by Chinese. Mayor Platt believes the children have been carried away by someone, and this has been strengthened by the non-success of the searches. This morning a call was issued for volunteers to meet this afternoon at the fire hall at three o'clock, and a general tour of citizens being the result, a cordon is being formed round Chinatown and every house is being searched by constables, assisted by citizens.

The scheme was outlined to the city council last night by the Mayor, under pledge of secrecy, so that the Chinese should not know what was in the wind, and the notices were worded in guarded language for a similar purpose.

—Members of the warrant officers' staff sergeants' and sergeants' club will hold a social in Piro's court, Work Point barracks, on Wednesday evening. A pleasant time is promised all who attend.

## BOTH SIDES OF FISHING QUESTION

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ners undertake that they will immediately make representations to the Dominion government asking that the present fishing regulations be amended to provide for an absolute close season for sockeye fishing during the years 1906 and 1908, from the 10th of July to the 25th of August in each year, and provide for a prohibition of any fishing being carried on above the Fraser river bridge, always conditional, of course, on legislation being passed by the Washington state legislature providing for a weekly close season of at least thirty-six hours, to be made effective for the 1906 season and each succeeding year, and for an absolute close season for sockeye fishing, canning or otherwise during the years 1906 and 1908, from the 10th of July to the 25th of August in each year, and the representatives of the American canners undertake to further such legislation by the immediate preparation of a bill which will be brought before the legislature when it is learned that such amended regulations have been adopted by the Dominion government.

We are credibly informed that a bill is being prepared for presentation to the legislature of the state of Washington, which meets early in January, 1905, providing for the weekly close time of 36 hours, and the total prohibition of sockeye fishing during 1906 and 1908 on Puget Sound, and are assured that it can be carried, provided your honorable government will pass an order in council embodying the spirit of the resolution referred to in connection with Canadian waters from the Straits of Fuca to Cape Mudge in the Gulf of Georgia, and the prohibition of sockeye fishing above New Westminster bridge. The question of prohibiting fishing in 1907 and 1908 instead of 1906 and 1908 was fully discussed at the canners' meeting in Seattle. It was recognized that the run of sockeyes is likely to be equally poor in 1907 as in 1906, but there were various strong objections to closing down the canneries for two consecutive years. It would cause great difficulty relating the canners' employees over two years, and in the case of well known brands of salmon would injuriously affect subsequent transactions. Furthermore, we were informed by the Puget Sound canners that they would experience more difficulty in procuring the passage of the necessary legislation for a season so remote as 1907.

As you are aware, the Washington state legislature only sits biennially, consequently, if legislation has to be secured, to be serviceable, it must be done during the coming session.

It is therefore the earnest wish of your memorialists that your honorable government will see fit to pass an order in council at the earliest possible moment, so that the benefits thereof may be derived during the coming season.

Yesterday a Times representative interviewed several prominent canneries men, who presented their side of the case. One of them put it this way: "If the weekly closed period of thirty-six hours had been observed on the Fraser, fishing above the bridge prohibited, and proper safeguards adopted by the Americans, there would have been no depletion of the run. Although ostensibly there was on the Fraser a weekly close season, it is common knowledge that, because of the manner in which it was observed, it availed but very little. It was the custom for fishermen to follow the run up the river during the closed hours and as soon as the time limit had expired, to drop their nets and scoop up everything they could. Any effective weekly closed season should be made to apply to the different fishing grounds in succession, starting with those nearest to the sea so that the spawning time during the prohibited time should have an opportunity to reach the spawning grounds without interception. Under the circumstances that prevailed in the past the thirty-six hours closed period was nothing more than a farce. It was adopted for the purpose of allowing the fish to pass to the spawning areas, but its effect was absolutely negated by the practice of interception that was carried on."

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Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 24th, 1905.

King. When the accused was arraigned this morning, upon the request of the chief a remand was granted until Thursday.

Two Work Point Tommies got into a heap of trouble last night. They raided a Japanese restaurant on Johnson street and proceeded to show that while "it took them little buggers a year to take Port Arthur, we'll take this place in three minutes, blast you." They bombarded the windows as a preliminary to a general assault, but the police were notified and gathered in the two soldiers and three Japanese. The latter were detained as witnesses. This morning each of the accused was fined ten dollars and four dollars costs or one month imprisonment for this particular escapade, while one of the prisoners got an extra month for stealing a bottle of liquor from the Princess saloon. Neither man paid his fine, so one will serve one month and the other two months.

## LOCAL MUSICIAN DEAD.

Malcolm Wm. McGregor Passed Away at New Westminster Last Week.

Word has been received of the death of Malcolm William McGregor, formerly captain soloist for the Fifth Regiment band, at New Westminster last week. Mr. McGregor came to Victoria about two years ago and was a member of the local band for six months. Poor health then made his retirement necessary. Death resulted from general paralysis. He was born in Cardiff, Glamorganshire, on January 12th, 1860.

He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

## ROBBERY LAST NIGHT.

Tailor Shop on Broad Street Entered by Thieves—Bogus Cheques.

Some person or persons entered the tailoring establishment of J. McCorkill, Broad street, last night and stole a considerable quantity of cloth. Access was gained from the rear and most of the material stolen was taken from the show window.

The theft was not detected until Mr. McCorkill opened his premises this morning. A neighbor asked him if he had left his back window open all night and he replied that he had not. He then saw that seven pieces of cloth, suit lengths, had been removed from the window, and further investigation showed that two more had been taken from the show counter inside the store.

The boards around which this cloth had been wrapped and seven more pieces were found in the little workshop in the back part of the place. Whoever entered the store must have been pretty small, for the window pane had been removed and there were at least two engaged in the theft, the man inside passing the goods out through one of the larger windows, which he had been able to open to the other outside. Another feature about this robbery is that the thief must have been conversant with the quality of the cloth, for only the best pieces were taken, while the more inferior material was discarded. Mr. McCorkill reported the robbery to the police immediately upon its discovery this morning.

In the police court to-day Richard M. King was charged with obtaining money under false pretences, on three different counts, namely, obtaining boots valued at five dollars, and money, three dollars, from Fred Maynard; sundry goods and money amounting to \$43.00 from Ben Williams & Co., and stealing a gold watch valued at \$45, and a nugget pendant valued at \$12 from Josephine Lee of Courtenay street. King was arrested by Detective Perkins on Broad street yesterday afternoon. The manner in which King is alleged to have obtained the goods under false pretences was by passing bogus cheques. It was done on Saturday afternoon after the banks had been closed, and of course the victimized merchants did not discover the worthlessness of the cheques until yesterday morning. In both cases the cheques were drawn by T. A. Moore on the Bank of Commerce and endorsed by R.

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EVERYBODY and everybody's dog will be at the dog show in Sir William Wallace Hall to-morrow evening. Admission for ladies and gentlemen, 10c; for dogs, 25c. Doors open at 6.30; judging at 8 o'clock.

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## WEILER BROS' ANNUAL SALE OF Eiderdown Quilts

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<b>Extra Fine Sateen Covered Quilts</b> Size 5x6, \$11.00 for...\$8.80 Size 5x6, \$12.00 for...9.00 Size 6x6, \$12.00 for...9.00	<b>Our Art Sateens, Art Grettonnes and Art Serges</b> have been reduced in price for this month only.	<b>Russian Down Quilts</b> In Superior Pongee Silk. (Filled.) Size 5x6, \$27.00 for \$22.00